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Rochester Remembers Fallen Veterans

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Memorial Day is often times characterized as the start of summer. It's the beginning of a carefree, relaxed, warm-weather period of time. But amidst all of the cookouts and parties over the long weekend, it's also important to stop and take a few moments to reflect on the thousands of people who have given their lives to fight for America's freedom and keep the country safe.

On Sunday, May 27, the town of Rochester honored their fallen veterans with a ceremony that encompassed music, tradition and remembrance. Nearly 100 residents gathered at Town Hall where the festivities kicked off with a blessing from Pastor Leo Christian.

"It was a great turnout," said Rochester Selectman Richard Nunes. "A lot of the kids and parents came out so it was good. The weather was fantastic. It was a great day to do it."

After the blessing and a few opening remarks from Selectmen Brad Morse and Nunes, as well as Town Clerk Naida Parker, dozens of children lined up behind the town officials for a parade around the center of town, marching all the way from Town Hall to Daggett Square.

The Rochester Memorial School Band provided the patriotic tunes during the march while a group of ROTC cadets from New Bedford carried the flags. Several local Boy and Girl Scout troops carried their banners alongside the public safety officials dressed in their parade attire.

Upon arrival in Daggett Square at the World War II monument, the town officials each took turns reading the names of fallen soldiers from Rochester from the Civil War through the Korean Conflict. Boy Scouts placed new flags in front of the monument while the ROTC cadets presented a rifle salute and a RMS band member played Taps on the trumpet.

The parade headed back to Town Hall, where the officials honored the rest of the fallen soldiers from Vietnam to present day. Volunteer Veterans Coordinator Gordon Helm read the Gettsburg Address and State Representative William Strauss of Mattapoisett delivered the closing remarks.

The day was a perfect reminder of why it's important to observe Memorial Day.

"It's important to pay our respects to those who have served and fallen in the line of duty," said Nunes. "We also have to remember that freedom isn't free and we have to fight for it sometimes.

Rochester Boat Race Repeat Winners to Retire

By Katy Fitzpatrick

It's the end of an era for two Rochester Boat Race winners who have dominated the event in recent years. Sean Shaw and C.J. Hedges announced their retirement after clinching their third consecutive title during Monday's race.

"We started when we were seven years old, and we both went down the river with our fathers," said Hedges. "We've probably done 30+ races, minus a couple of years we took off for the military."

Hedges and Shaw, both 41, have been riding together for 25 years. In their tenure together, they have



Above: *Sean Shaw & C.J. Hedges won first place in the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race with a time of 1:47:47. A complete list of times and places can be found on page 56.*

On the Cover: *On Monday morning, the town of Marion gathered together to observe Memorial Day with its annual parade. Photo by Laura Fedak Pedulli. More Memorial Day photo can be found on pages 54 & 64.*

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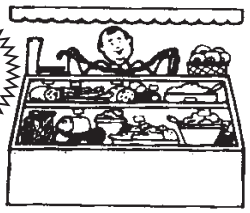
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won 12 titles and currently hold the record with a time of 1:47:02, which they set back in 2005. This is the fourth time they have won three consecutive titles.

"It's tradition," said Hedges. "There was no little league, this is just what you did. We are both very competitive so we thought this would be a good way to see what we had and be competitive."

It's a tradition that's been around since 1934. The race originally started as a 4-H project, but has since grown into something much larger. This year, 75 boats participated in the race, which is broken up into six different divisions: Open, Co-ed, Parent/Child, Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Women's.

The course begins in Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester. It twists and winds nearly 12 miles before ending at the Herring Weird on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Boats are launched at one-minute intervals to prevent congestion. Start times are based on the previous year's performance. All boats must be homemade. Shaw and Hedges found the perfect material that suits them.

"We started making Styrofoam boats a few years ago," said Shaw. "It's so much easier to deal with. Styrofoam and fiberglass. It's pretty easy now that we've switched."

In addition to crafting the perfect vessel, the duo gets on the river approximately 12 times prior to the actual race. They will put the boat in the river five times, on the pond five times, and then take rides with their children. This year's boat and training scored Shaw and Hedges a time off 1:47:47. They were hoping to beat their record in their final race.

"I thought personally we were a little sloppy," Shaw said. "We were chasing a boat for a little bit, then we picked it up and had some nice lines. But we were a

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"We weren't ready for the higher water," said Hedges. "Plus, we're 41 now. We're old."

Now the time has come for Hedges and Shaw to end one tradition and start a new one. The two will split it up and start competing in the race with their children. Shaw encourages all children to participate.

"Art Benner [Race Chairman] does a great job at coordinating all of this," Shaw said. "It would be nice to have more younger kids in the surrounding area to come and try this."

And while they are retiring their boat now, they haven't completely ruled out the possibility of a reunion later on down the road.

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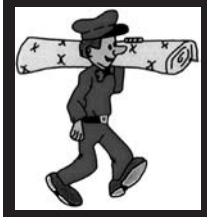
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Marion Parade Honors Veterans

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

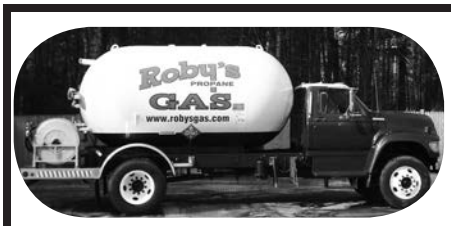
On an overcast and breezy day, Marion residents paid their respects to the men and women who have served the United States in wars past and present. Like every year, the Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post #2425 hosted its Memorial Day Parade, which included the raising of the colors, ceremonies at the Music Hall's Civil War Monument and Town House, and the full VFW ritual at Old Landing Cemetery and Old Landing Park.

Rodney Hunt, Post Junior Vice Commander and event Chairman, led the morning-long ceremonies and parade. Hunt, who joined the VFW in 1982, said the event honors veterans and the VFW, "because they do a lot of good work."

He noted that the ranks of the VFW are dwindling as many veterans from World War II are passing on. Indeed, the post recognized 20 veterans from Marion and Wareham who have died during the past year.

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At the opening of the event, Marion families watched on in respectful silence as the 178-member strong Sippican School Band performed the National Anthem, high school senior Mikayla Florio performed "God Bless America" and John Hewett recited the Gettysburg Address.

John Robarge, who gave the Logan's address, spoke in poetic terms the meaning of Memorial Day as "stirring up the eternal feelings" from the lives lost in combat.

Selectmen Jon Henry, Stephen Cushing and newcomer Jodi Dickerson led the parade, which included Sippican School Band, the Marion Cub and Boy Scout Pack 32, and the Portuguese American Band under the direction of Dan Ferreira.

Selectman Henry, a longtime resident and Vietnam War veteran, said prior to the parade that

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the annual event has been ongoing "since I was a Cub Scout in 1951" and beyond. He said before the VFW was formed, the Grand Army of the Republic, which included veterans of the Civil War, participated in this long-running town event.

During a later speech at the Town House, he noted that 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Vietnam War, which endured from 1962 to 1975. He reflected on the "extractable nature" of conflict – especially as the current war in Afghanistan has soldiers deploying three or four times. He said since the revolution, one million soldiers have died.

"Memorial day is a somber day. It's a somber reminder of not only [soldiers who have died], but also a

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tribute to the people who just did their duty," Henry said. "Think about the people who are serving."

Farmer's Market Returns to Tri-Town

By Katy Fitzpatrick

How much do you really know about the food that you buy at the grocery store? With such a wide variety of products, it's difficult to really know what goes into processing and packaging them. Local Farmer's Markets are a great way for residents to buy fresh, local product from farmers and to learn exactly what food they are serving to their families.

For the third year in a row, the Old Rochester Farmer's Market is returning to the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School this summer. The first market of the season will open on Tuesday, June 5 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm, and will be held every Tuesday thereafter through October 16.

"People really enjoy the community experience," said Janice Leary-Jones, Manager of the market. "The opportunity to get to know the farmers is a unique experience that you can't get at the supermarket. They bump into their neighbors and have the opportunity to strike up conversations on a beautiful day."

This year, 15 vendors will be featured in the market, both new and returning, from the Tri-Town and other neighboring communities such as Westport, Lakeville and Fairhaven. Some of the participating farms

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"We offer the perimeter shopping items that they say you should stick to in the grocery stores," said Leary-Jones. "But we also offer middle aisle items as well. We have vendors coming that make their own vegetable and meat seasonings, as well as prepared sandwiches and spreads. It's really great stuff."

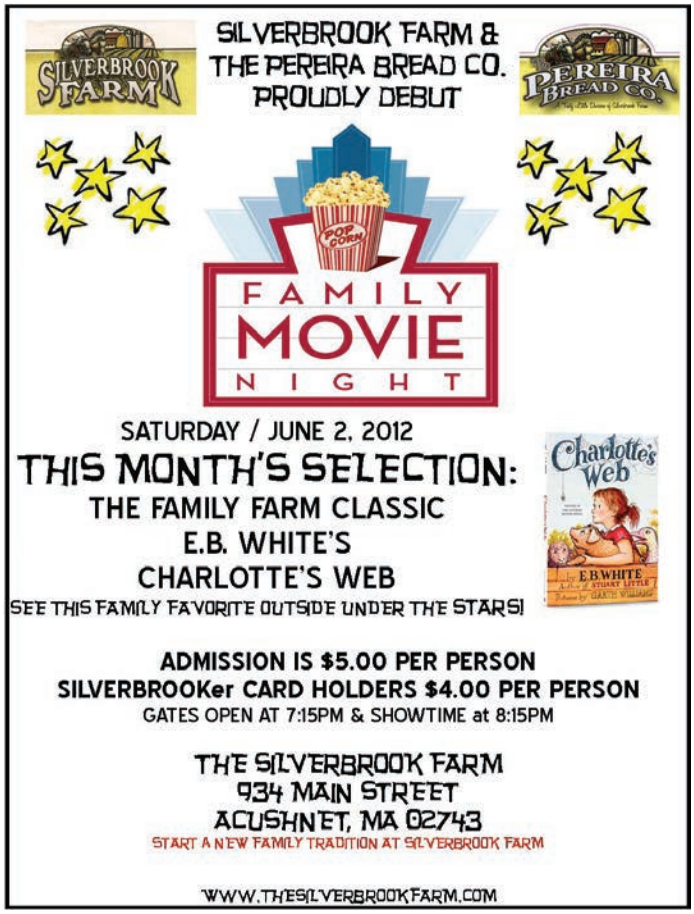
In addition to food and produce, farm-goers will have a chance to check out some new items. This year, there will be a guest vendor spot, which Leary-Jones said will boast a new artisan each week. Stained glass, pottery and handmade bags are some of the items that will be on display at the market. Live music and a llama will also be on-site for entertainment.

Since its inception, the market has nearly doubled in size, going from eight vendors to 15 in three years. The growth is a testament as to how important it is to shop for fresh food and support the local economy. It's also a great learning tool, Leary-Jones said.

"You bring kids to the market and they get to know where their food comes from," she said. "There have been many studies done and it's been shown that some college kids don't even know where a lot of their food comes from. Food literacy is really poor. It's important to be educating our youth."









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"We need to reduce our dependency on foreign oil," she said. "When we shop at a supermarket, we're not taking into account that the food has to travel and that we are using chemicals to transport the food. Food miles need to become part of the conversation."

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Mattapoisett Observes Memorial Day

By Eric Tripoli

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"I'm excited to see this many people here. It's important for everyone to understand what our veterans did for this country," said Board of Selectmen member Jordan Collyer, who was also a speaker at today's remembrance. He recounted the time he was invited to spend a night sleeping aboard the same ship his grandfather served on during World War II and the significance that experience had on him.

"If anyone has the opportunity to join their father or grandfather to see the ship they served on, do it," he implored, citing the importance for the younger

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generations to take advantage of opportunities to connect with the history of their families, as well as the United States.

The ceremony featured several speakers, all of whom focused on different aspects of what it means to celebrate, as well as observe, Memorial Day. As per tradition, a student from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School was chosen by the social studies department to read Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and this year, the honor went to Mary Kate McIntire.

"It's an honor. My cousin [Sean Deery] did it last year and my grandmother [Katharine McIntire] did it a long time ago. I'm excited and I've been practicing a lot," she said. "I think it's important. A lot of people get excited

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to hear it because it's a really important speech and I'm glad to be part of that."

During his speech, veteran agent Barry Denham spoke of the deep importance of the tradition of Memorial Day, but warned that the town's celebration may change as the ranks of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion have been dwindling in recent years.

"We need your help to keep this going. Please, do everything you can to make sure that we can have this celebration," Denham said.

James Holmes, an associate professor of strategy at Newport Naval War College, delivered the keynote address.

"It is right and fitting that we should honor the fallen," he said.

Holmes spoke largely about Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, in which the late president insisted that the living must dedicate themselves to the vision of the nation for which the soldiers had laid down their lives.

"Today, we need to reaffirm out commitment. It's more than a holiday. It's a part of cultural upkeep, and it takes all of us to make good on this promise," Holmes said.

Also participating in the ceremony and parade were representatives from the New Bedford High School Junior ROTC program, who performed the rifle salutes at each of the three parade stops. In addition, local Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops marched with the Mattapoisett Fire Department Honor Guard. The Old Hammondtown Band, conducted by Paul Halpainy, provided the music. Mattapoisett residents lined the sidewalks down the main drag as the parade marched passed, waving flags, taking pictures, and saluting the nation's colors as the Honor Guard carried them high and proudly.

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Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day, where people would lay flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers out of respect. Memorial Day was traditionally observed on May 30, but was moved to the final Monday of the month after Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968.

Friends of Bike Path To Hold Fundraiser

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The project to complete the construction of the Mattapoisett Bike Path might be a long and daunting task, but the Friends of the Bike Path aren't letting that discourage them. On Sunday, June 24, they will host the



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First Annual South Coast Bikeway Challenge in order to raise money to complete the Mattapoisett portion of the trail.

"We recognize that funding for the project needs to come from state and federal levels," said Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee President Bonne DeSousa. "But we need to constantly demonstrate how much we want it by doing a really fun event that's going to attract a lot of people."

The project is still in its planning phase, and DeSousa said that this summer there will be a 25% review. If that passes, construction could start soon. The anticipated completion of the project is 2016, however if more funds become readily available, it could be finished sooner.

The event, which is coordinated by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, YMCA South Coast and South Coast Hospitals, will feature a ride along the South Coast Bikeway as well as a picnic and live music. The 17-mile course takes riders through Wareham, Mattapoisett, Marion, New Bedford, Fairhaven and Dartmouth. Riders can choose how long they wish to ride.

"We hope to draw in people from all the bike path towns," DeSousa said. "We want people to come and enjoy the venue, take a bike ride and enjoy a picnic."

The Friends have been coordinating the event since December when the idea came to them at a South Coast Bikeway meeting. They held a similar event

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on a much smaller scale back in 2009 and it was very successful, DeSousa said.

"The only criticism of that event was that it wasn't big enough," DeSousa said of the event in 2009, which drew in 40 riders.

The Friends hope to draw a larger crowd this year, not only to raise money, but for a variety of other reasons as well.

"It is important on a whole lot of fronts," DeSousa said. "The health of the individuals is very important, but it's also important to have a safe place to ride a bike. A lot of people can't ride their bikes safely on Route 6. We need safe places to teach our children how to ride bikes."

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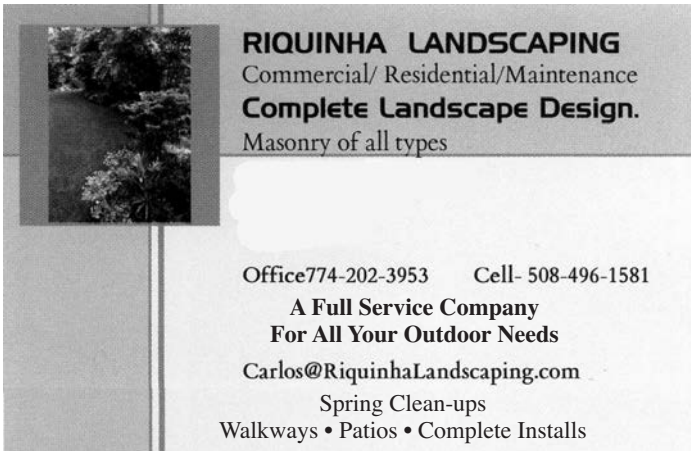
Pre-registration for the ride begins on Friday, June 1. While there is no entrance fee, a donation of $20 per rider and $30 per family is suggested. The rider who pledges the top amount of at least $150 will have a chance to win gift certificates to area restaurants. Pre-registration is required for those who would like a brown bag lunch from the Lions Club.

For more information or to pre-register, log on to www.mattapoisettrailtrail.com or e-mail Bonne DeSousa at bdesousa43@verizon.net or give her a call at 508-951-2406.

Migrant Birds of Mattapoisett

By Eric Tripoli

The Tri-Town is renowned for the natural beauty that pervades the landscape, from the thick, lush forests of Rochester to the white sandy beaches of Mattapoisett and Marion. People from all over are drawn to these regions whether they are on vacation, relocating for retirement, or simply looking for a beautiful place to be for an afternoon. But no matter where you go around the region, you are sure to see a beautiful assortment of unique plants and animals, with whom we all share this breathtaking space.



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The beaches of Mattapoisett are home to several varieties of wildlife, including many migrant birds listed as threatened or endangered species. Ellen Jedrey, the assistant director of the coastal water bird program at Mass Audubon, is heavily involved in the preservation and conservation of these bird species.

"There are many different bird varieties around here. The piping plover is listed as 'threatened' by both the state and federal Endangered Species Acts," she said.

The piping plover is a small, plain bird of gray and brown, the same colors as the rocks of the beaches where it makes its nest. Jedrey warns that if you see one, follow its lead.

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nest or chicks, the birds will perform a 'broken wing' dance, or will walk in the opposite direction of the nest, leading you away," Jedrey said. "If they do that, follow them, because you might pose a risk to their young."

Another bird that frequents the area is the American Oystercatcher, a larger, more striking animal with a bright orange beak and eyes with striped wings. Though they are not listed as being endangered, their numbers aren't as plentiful as they used to be.

According to Jedrey, the oystercatchers could be found from the eastern coast of Canada down to Virginia, as far back as the 1800s.

"People used to hunt the birds for sport, trade, and a lot were actually made into women's hats," she said.

Today, there aren't many left in Canada, and the numbers in the U.S. Atlantic region are estimated to be about 11,000, with 200 breeding pairs in Massachusetts.

"These birds have a lot of natural predators around, because most any animal will eat a plover's egg or chicks. Red foxes, raccoons, gulls, and crows present a big problem to plovers, especially. But domesticated dogs and cats can pose a threat, too," said Jedrey. "If the birds believe you or your pet to be a threat, they will leave their nests to try to protect their eggs from you. But this means that other predators could take advantage of the absence of the parent birds. If they spend too much time away from their nests, the eggs could die, growth could

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be stunted, or they could even be cooked in the heat of the sun."

The preservation of these species of birds is important to the local ecosystems and you don't have to be a scientist or nature expert in order to do your part to help make sure the animals remain mostly undisturbed.

Here are some easy tips to follow in order to help ensure the survival of these local endangered birds:

• Keep trash locked up at home. Predators like raccoons and gulls are infamous for their penchant for eating our garbage.

• If you spend time on the beach, make sure to take back with you everything you brought. Leaving waste on the beach can pollute the water, kill the animals,

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• Don't bring your dog to the beach, if you know there are migrant birds in the area. If you do, keep your pup on a leash so they won't be apt to disturb nests.

• Obey all posted signs and fencing that may be placed around the birds' habitats.

While we have extensive laws in place to help preserve the numbers of our nation's threatened and endangered species, Jedrey says that the things local residents and governments do can make the biggest difference.

"We are so thankful to the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, the Mattapoisett Land Trust, and many private residents for showing support for conservation. It has to work at the local level, so their support is critical. It really is the people that help make the difference," Jedrey said.

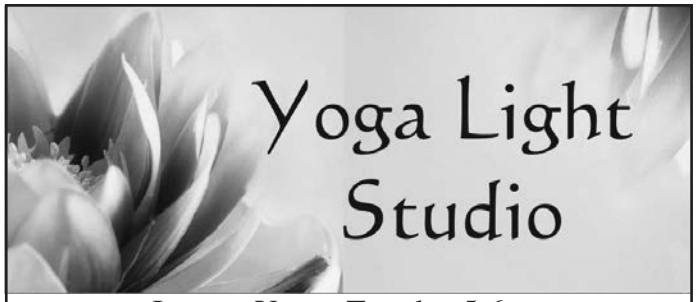
Dickerson Wins Marion Selectman Bid

By Eric Tripoli

The town of Marion held their annual elections on Friday, May 25, 2012. Of the seven positions up for election, all but two were uncontested.

In the race for Selectman, Jonathan E. Dickerson won, with 574. His opponent, Edwin M. North, received 222 votes.

Ray Pickles ran uncontested for the Assessor's position and received 659 votes. Also running



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uncontested for Town Moderator, David B. Titus won, with 673 votes. John B. Howard, MD ran uncontested for the Board of Health position. He received 649 votes.

In the race for two seats on the Planning Board, Stephen Curtis Gonsalves received 558 and Stephen J. Kokkins received 423 votes. John B. Sweeney came in third with 270 votes.

Joseph A. Scott and Jay Pateakos both won positions on the Marion School Committee with 517 votes for Scott and 490 votes for Pateakos.

Jonathan Howland ran uncontested for a position on the Open Space Acquisition Commission and received 638 votes.

In all, 808 ballots were cast in the election.



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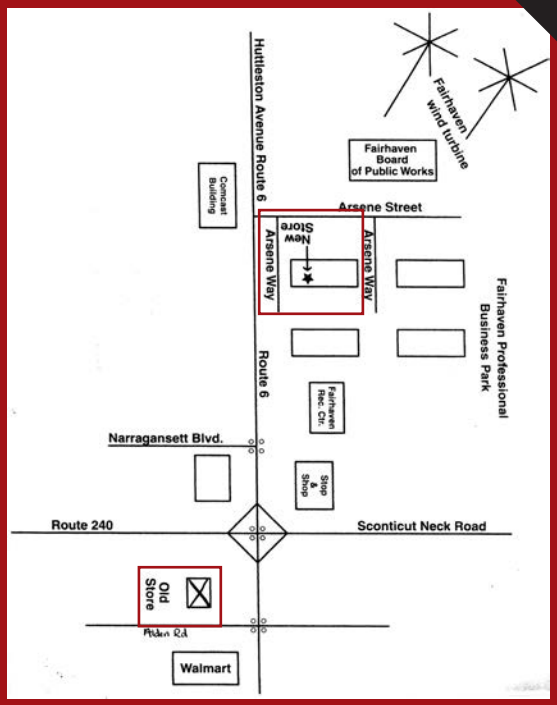
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Rochester AgCom Up and Running

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Since the 17th century, when early settlers first established Rochester (which then included lands from Mattapoisett, Marion and Wareham), the fulcrum of local life has been farming.

With the development of more homes and subdivisions, transforming some of the agricultural town into a bedroom community, Rochester residents took note of the need to protect local agriculture for its cultural and historical significance to the region – as well its importance as a source of local food.

At its 2006 Town Meeting, the town authorized the creation of an Agricultural Commission to represent the farming community, encourage agricultural practices and economic development, protect farming businesses, and meditate farmer/neighbor disputes.

After six years – the Rochester Agricultural Commission is finally up and running. Members include: David Smith (Chairman), Russ Keeler (Clerk), Kami Medeiros, David Souza, Mo Sperry, and Carl St. Don. The commission is currently seeking a seventh member to complete it – although it began holding monthly public meetings in February.

"Farming has been a pretty important part of Rochester historically. Our goal is to see that continue," explained Smith.

"This commission does not have enforcement

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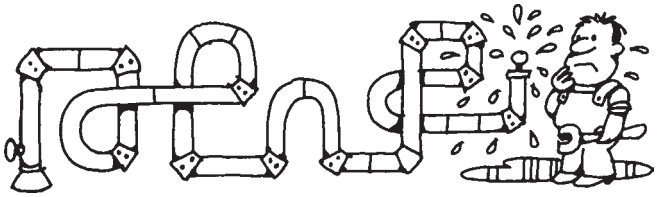
powers or regulatory authority, but serves as an advocate for farming and farmers," he also said in a statement on the commission.

Already, the commission is pursuing several goals, including developing a comprehensive list of Rochester farms – so far the Commission has compiled 100 names – and reaching out to them so they know about the commission's work. The AgCom plans to hold a booth at Rochester's Country Fair in August.

In addition, a Right to Farm bylaw for the town is high on the Ag group's priority list.

"The right to farm is something the state mandates, but a lot of towns - about half in Massachusetts

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- have enacted their own bylaw [to reinforce] the state's position," Smith said. "A Right to Farm supports farmers' rights to do things neighbors may find objectionable."

He said often neighbors may complain about dust and odors, the noise of water pumps that keep crops from freezing, or the inconvenience of a slow-moving tractor.

"Another thing AgCom does is when people have grievances, in the past they would tend to bring them to the Selectmen or Health Department or maybe the Zoning Board. Since we now have AgCom, we encourage those boards to make us aware of [any problem], so we can resolve it to everyone's satisfaction."

For information, contact David Smith at 508-245-0953 or rochesteragcom@gmail.com. Monthly meetings are scheduled at 6:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month in the Town Hall.

Coastal Stabilization Project On The Table

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Conservation Commission met on the evening of Wednesday, May 23 for their final meeting of the month. They heard from Dave Davignon of Schneider & Associates, who was representing Daniel and Laurie DaRosa, who filed a Notice of Intent to install sand-filled coconut fiber envelopes along a coastal bank on their property and to plant salt tolerant grasses and shrubs. Geologist Stanley M. Humphries, from LEC

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Environmental Consultants, Inc. was on hand to explain how the plan would mitigate coastal erosion.

"This is a bank stabilization project, using biodegradable materials that will absorb energy from wave attacks," he said. "We want to protect this fairly low-lying bank that lies in a velocity zone, knowing full well that a hurricane is inevitable. The proposal is a minimum of one foot of sand cover."

Conservation Commission member Tom Kopps seemed supportive of the plan but worried about it becoming a trend.

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erosion, people will build another and another," Kopps said.

The hearing was continued until the next meeting of the Commission because the item does not yet have a file number, and the specifics of the plan have not yet been finalized for presentation to the Commission.

In other business, the Conservation Commission approved an RDA for the Desnoyers family to build an elevated deck on property at 17 Bay Road. They also approved an RDA for the installation of an in-ground pool with cement apron and perimeter fence at 4 Seabreeze Lane. An abutter to the property was present and declared that she took no issue with the plans for the pool.

They also discussed possible plans for what to do with the 840 cubic yards of material removed during the upcoming dredging of the Eel Pond East Channel. Commission Chairman Peter Newton was in favor of redistributing the material on land to replenish beach area over an alternative of trucking the material to the landfill.

"We could also distribute it around the West Breach. The Town owns the land down on that end," said Town Administrator Mike Gagne. The Commission decided that was the best plan and approved the project.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be on Monday, June 11, at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.



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Delineations Approved for Capital Improvements Plan

Marion Conservation Commission

By Anne Smith

Two representatives of CDM Smith, the agency working with the Town of Marion to create its village area capital improvements plan, spoke to the Marion Conservation Commission at its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 23 about the extent of the work to be completed. Con Com members, primarily Chairman Sherman Briggs, queried the representatives about the work, encouraging the agency to refine its plan in preparation for the upcoming Town Meeting.

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While CDM Smith came before Con Com to verify the wetlands delineations and determine what permits are required for work to commence, Briggs led the discussion to other aspects of the plan. "My opinion is I would like to see effort on the discharge pipe and the manhole above the discharge pipe," Briggs said.

Briggs dismissed CDM Smith's concerns about the wetlands delineations, explaining that there should be sufficient records of prior delineations from past roadwork in the proposed locations.

"Based on the projects that have been going on and on, it's been delineated there three or four times. I think if you pulled up some of the files ... that would save us money. As a taxpayer, I want to see that 27 million come down to 5," Briggs said.

CDM Smith responded that the agency is trying to be fiscally responsible. The work that the Town of Marion and the agency would undertake would be to tear up the village area roads, to replace pipes, and to improve some of the outfalls, which have had tidal influence. Ryder Lane would account for the most amount of work because its paving is in rough condition and the road foundation is deteriorating.

"We're not just looking to improve the roads and infrastructure, but to improve the water quality in Sippican Harbor," CDM Smith said, explaining that the village area capital improvements plan called for rain gardens in addition to improvements in the outfalls.

"I presume that sometime in the future there will be a notice of intent," Con Com Vice Chairman Norman Hills said, tabling the discussion. CDM Smith was instructed to check the delineation records and verify their estimates for rainfall to ensure that the data is accurate and current.

In other business, Con Com issued a determination of applicability for 185 Wareham Street, accepting the charted wetlands delineations.

"Unless someone proves differently, I'm not sure it's a show-stopper," Hills said. "All that does is get you the line. You're going to have to come back with a notice of intent. It's going to be another piece of paper you need to submit."

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Con Com members raised questions about what the lot line would be, but such discussion was beyond their jurisdiction. "We are only approving the wetlands line," Briggs said. "The lot line is going to be the wetlands line, probably."

In its last business, Con Com addressed the notices of intent from two neighbors who are seeking to make the same improvements on their properties: reset stones in existing groins, maintain concrete access planks, and add beach nourishment. On one property, maintenance of the concrete access planks is necessary, but it is not on the other. Both properties have the stumbling block of requiring possible licensure for the jetties. Con Com was loath to accept the notice of intent without clarifying if the two homeowners need Chapter 91 licenses.

"We'd be approving the maintenance of an illegal structure," Con Com member Joel Hartley said.

"We can permit this under the condition that the homeowners sort out the license," Briggs concluded. He advised the homeowners to license everything they could.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission will be on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm.

ORR Boys Lax Achieves Winning Record

Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

•**Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track –** The undefeated boys and girls Track teams traveled to North Reading to compete in the Division 4 State Meet where the boys placed third and the girls placed fourth. For the Boys, sophomore **Mike Wyman** won the mile in 4:23, and the 4x800 team of **David Friedman, Fred Murolo, Nick Pacheco** and **Mike Wyman** also placed well. For the girls, the 4x400 team of **Paige Santos, Gabby Kondracki, Morgan DaSilva**, and **Hannah Walsh** also placed well and move on to All States next week.

•**Old Rochester Boys Tennis -** The ORR boys remained on a victorious path as they beat Bishop Stang 5-0 last week. **Matt Teefy** and **Jake Jaskolka** excelled in their singles matches, **Teefy** with scores of 6-2 and 6-1 and

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Jaskolka with 6-4 and 7-5.

Unfortunately, in the last match of the regular season, ORR lost to Dartmouth 3-2. Despite this, **Teefy** still came out on top along with **Noah Filloramo/Ollie Sughrue** who won both their matches 6-3 and 6-2. ORR finishes their regular season with a record of 12-6 overall and 10-4 in the SCC.

• **Old Rochester Softball –** The ORR girls traveled to Stang and unfortunately suffered a loss with Stang coming out on top 12-3. **Abbey Smith** had two doubles, a walk and one run scored, and **Sam Allaire** had a solid game behind home plate.

Things turned around for the Bulldogs who next went against Bourne and won 10-5. **Kaleigh Goulart**

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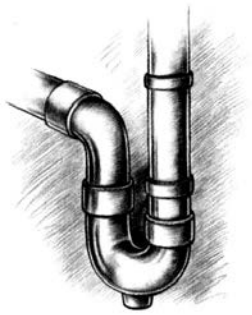


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pitched a very strong game giving up 3 earned runs on 5 hits, 0 walks, and 10 strikeouts. Ultimately, ORR ended with 10 runs, 13 hits, and 3 errors, and Bourne had 5 runs, 5 hits and 2 errors.

In the final game of the season for the Bulldogs, the 6 seniors graduating were honored. Unfortunately, the hard fought game that followed did not add up for ORR and they lost 8-2. **Kristen Fuller** was the hitting star of the day with 2 hits and 2 RBI's, and **Jen Galavotti** also had a good game. ORR finishes the season with a record of 5-13 overall and 5-11 in the SCC.

• **Old Rochester Lacrosse -** The Bulldogs faced Upper Cape last week and came out on top 8-3. **Gared Glavin, Erik Sprague,** and **Cam Severino** led the way for ORR, each scoring two goals.

In a close but ultimately successful game against Stang, ORR won 9-8 in overtime. **Ethan Lizotte** had a great game, leading the way for ORR as a freshman with 3 goals and 2 assists including the winning goal. **Severino** and **Marc Gammell** also had good games; each with two goals, and **Chris Marchisio** and **Peter Krause** each had one. ORR finishes its regular season on this winning note with a 12-4 record.

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As I reflect on the many I left behind, I recall the story published last year in the press during Memorial Day observances about a Mr. Monti, whose son, a marine, was killed in the current war approximately five years ago and is interred at Otis National Cemetery in Bourne. Mr. Monti attempted to place a flag at his sons' grave and those others interred there. As I recall it took Mr. Monti four years to obtain approval to place the flags on each grave, it was Mr. Monti's tenacity and perseverance to get the authorities to allow him to place a flag at each grave. What a beautiful sight.

My purpose of this letter is to draw attention to a system of rules and regulations governing our National Cemeteries that do not allow headstones or plantings to mark the graves of our fallen soldiers or veterans who so diligently served this nation. Each grave is uniformly marked with a bronze plaque laid flat on the surface; unlike the Arlington National cemetery in our nation's capital and many others throughout the country that preceded the one at Otis. The reason that headstones are not allowed is ease of maintenance. The caretakers just roll over the graves with a lawnmower.

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maintaining the final resting place of those who gave so much. As we go further in time, I am afraid we will pay less and less attention to those who have given so much defending our freedoms. I hope not.

Hopefully, through a grassroots effort this thoughtless procedure can be reversed to allow head stones to be placed on the graves of our veterans interred at Otis National Cemetery and all other National Cemeteries throughout the Country; the same as those at Arlington National Cemetery and Central Massachusetts. It is the least we as a nation can do.

Joseph F. Napoli
Delano Road, Marion

To The Editor:

I would like to thank all the parents who participated and contributed towards the Staff Appreciation Luncheon for the ORR Junior and Senior High School. Thank you to all the parents who contributed their time in setting up, serving and cleanup; without their help the event would not have been possible. Thank you to all the parents who sent food - it was all delicious and there was plenty of variety.

Thanks to the parents who made phone calls coordinating the monetary and food donations, and work crew for the day. To the parents who contributed money for the event, it was well spent on paper products, decorations, beverages, and plants for the table (which



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were distributed to the staff). With the generous donations, I was able to order food from local businesses. There was plenty of food and we were able to distribute leftover drinks and food to the teachers' lounge.

I also would like to pass on the numerous "thank you" comments we received from the teachers and staff. I estimate was served over 150 staff members; all of whom commented on the delicious food, yummy desserts, and how much they appreciate and look forward to this luncheon every year.

This has been my 6th year participating with this event and every year I am always in awe with the generosity and support of the parent community. Once

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Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our eighteenth annual "*Wanderer* Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor – which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area – will be announced in our June 28 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have included:

• MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitch (2005); Seth Mendell (2006); Bradford A.

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Hathaway (2007); Kim Field (2008), David Spencer Jenny (2009), Stephen L. Kelleher (2010), Bento Martin (2011).

• MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004); Annie Giberti (2005); A. Lee Hayes (2006); Horace "Hod" Kenney (2007); Margie Baldwin (2008), Jack Beck (2009), Dr. John Russell (2010), Jane McCarthy (2011).

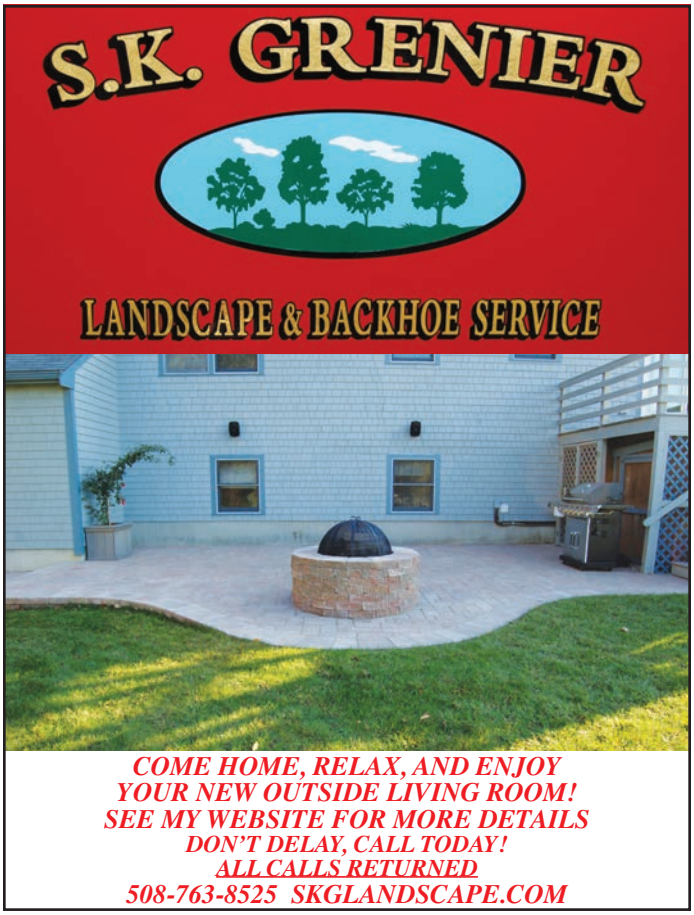
• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006); Anna E. White (2007); John E. Lafreniere (2008), Cathy Mendoza (2009), Kate Tarleton (2010), John Cobb (2011).

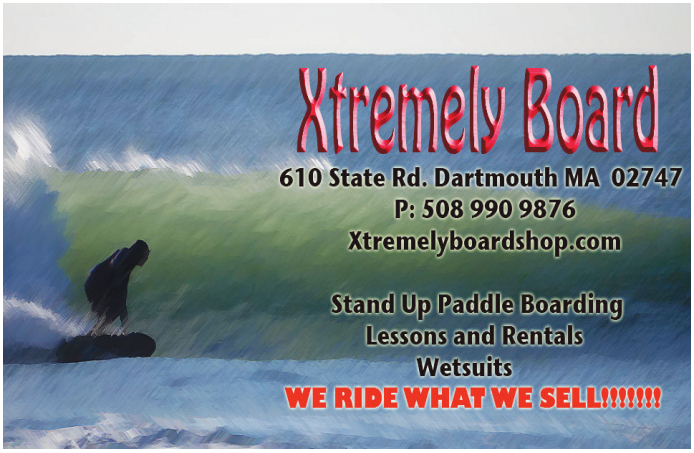
Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or e-mail your submissions to news@wanderer.com.

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The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted in writing via fax (508-758-4845), e-mail (news@wanderer.com) or mail (*The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739), and must be typed or word-processed. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

Photographs of area events and newsmakers are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly-defined color or black and white photographs for publication provided they include a brief summary of the event or subject. Due to processing and/or cropping requirements, we cannot return photographs. Please make sure you retain your negatives



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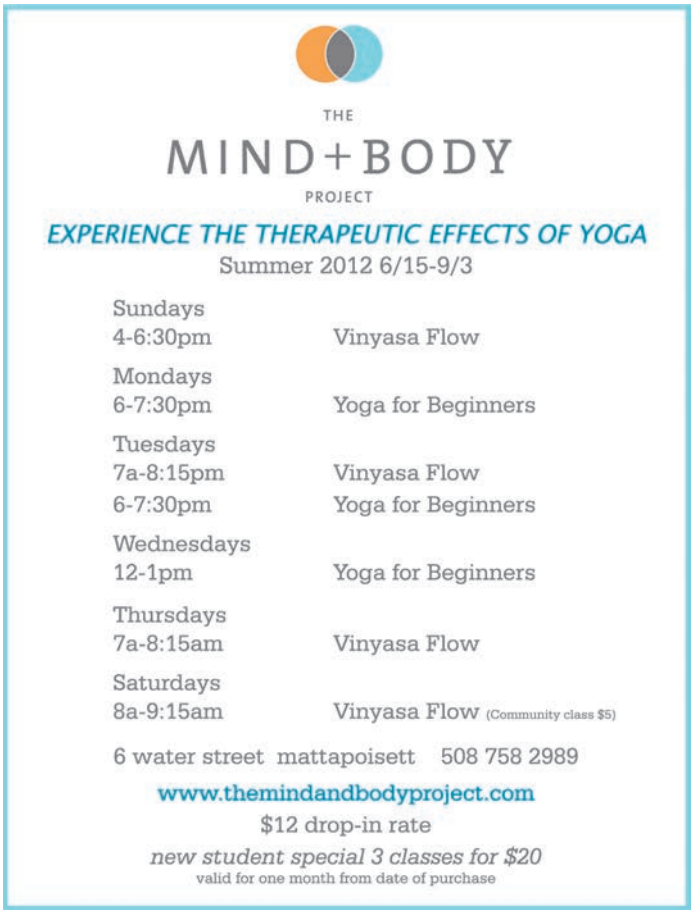




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All submitted copy is subject to alterations and/or condensation as space allows at the editor's discretion. All submissions become the property of *The Wanderer* and are assumed to be submitted for the purpose of publication. Submissions cannot be returned, therefore please make sure to retain copies and/or negatives before submitting anything for consideration.

Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

For over 60 years The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has been striving to help young people in their educational pursuits. This year the Club is happy to award three scholarships to students from Old Rochester Regional High School and one scholarship to a student from Bishop Stang High School. The selected students are: **Mikayla Florio**, daughter of Ann Marie and Michael Florio. Mikayla will attend UMass Dartmouth in the fall pursuing nursing; **Walker Fuchs**, son of Lee Heald and Bill Fuchs. Walker will attend Wheaton College and



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aspires for a career in medicine; **Theodore Kissabian**, son of Laurie and Jay Kissabian. Theodore will be attending St. Joseph's University's Haub Business School in Philadelphia; **Heidi Schneider**, daughter of Lynda and N. Douglas Schneider. Heidi will attend Norwich University and is looking forward to a career in medicine with a foreign language background. All four students possess excellent academic achievements, have done multiple community service tasks, and have participated in sports, music, and extra curricular activities.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club especially thanks the community for its support of our Garden Tour and "Taste of the Town" (during Harbor Days). These fund raising activities make our scholarships possible.

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Congratulations to Mikayla Florio, Walker Fuchs, Theodore Kissabian, and Heidi Schneider!

Marion Village 5K

The 16th annual Eastern Bank Marion Village 5K is slated to take place on **Saturday, June 23** at 9:00 am. Race applications are available on line at www.marionrecreation.com or at www.jbrace.com , where runners can also register on-line. You may also pick up an application at area branches of Eastern Bank, which is the race's corporate sponsor. Many local businesses are financial sponsors for the race, and even more have contributed prizes, services and gift certificates to the finishers. All proceeds from the race will benefit youth recreation programs in Marion.

The race starts and finishes on Front Street at Tabor Academy. The entry fee is $15 until June 16, and $20 after June 16.

Race director Chris Adams is expecting a record field of runners and walkers this year. Prize money is offered to the top three men and women finishers and merchandise or gift certificates are awarded to the top ten men and women in the race. Gift certificates are awarded to the top male and female finishers from Marion. Young runners in the 13 and under age group will receive certificates for free ice creams from Kool Kone. There is also a post race raffle open to all competitors.

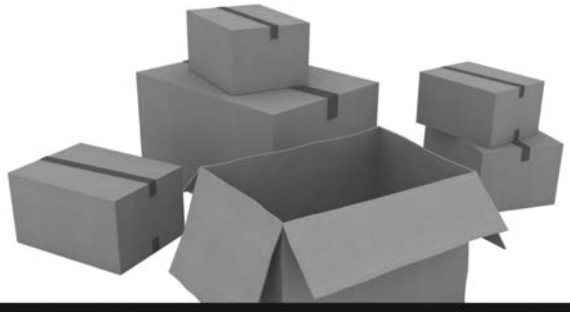
Runners and walkers will also enjoy drinks, fruit, bagels and other food. The racecourse starts in front of Baxter House on Front Street, heads north on Front Street, then left on Ryder Lane and left again on Spring Street. At the end of Spring Street, the course takes a left, then a quick right on Pleasant Street. After climbing slightly for a quarter mile, the course takes a left and drops downhill on Holmes Street and continues through the two-mile mark turning left on Water Street. Then left again on Vine and right back onto Front Street for the final half mile ending in the driveway of Tabor's Hoyt Hall on the waterfront.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club News

The Mattapoisett Lions Club would like to congratulate **Megan Pierce**, the most recent recipient of a $5,000 Lions Club Scholarship. Megan will be attending Fitchburg State College in the fall.

The Lions Club would also like to thank all who participated in the electronics recycling day on May 19. It was a huge success and a special thanks to Bruce Mello. All of the proceeds of this fundraiser go to Eye Research and local Community Projects.

The Guest speaker on Wednesday, June 6 will be Tracey Travers from the Brain Injury Association. If you

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Marion Republican Town Committee Meeting

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 5** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. New members welcome.

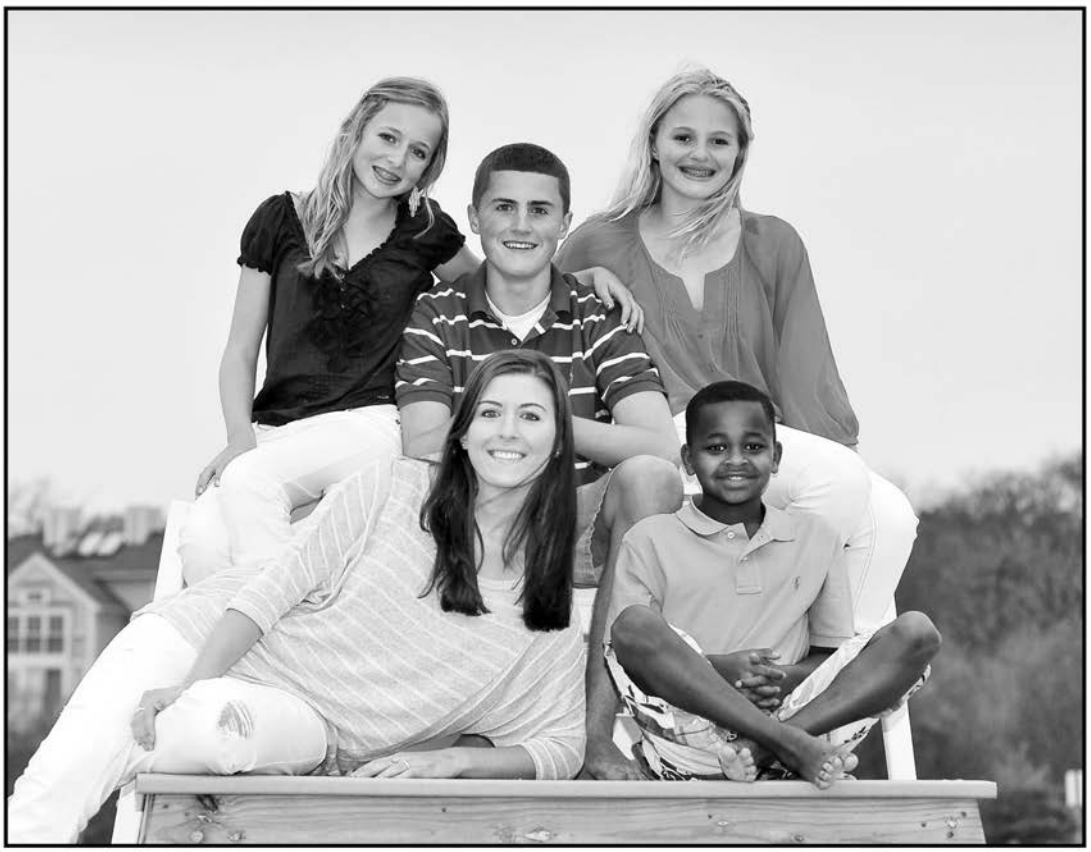
New Trail Maps from the Mattapoisett Land Trust

The Mattapoisett Land Trust has worked with the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program to create two new trail maps to encourage the public to visit the properties: one for the Old Aucoot District in the eastern part of town and the other for the Walega-Livingstone Preserve on Brandt Island Cove. The maps can be downloaded by visiting the Land Trust's website www.mattlandtrust.org and looking under the "Properties" menu.

On **Saturday, June 9**, Stewardship Chairman, Paul "Ozzie" Osenkowski, will lead a walk along the Land Trust's newest trail connecting Holly Woods Road with the Grace Preserve in the Old Aucoot District. Maps will be available for the walk, which will proceed from Holly Woods Road, past the Grace Pond, to Angelica Avenue. Hikers will have a chance to experience an appreciate the preserve's late spring flora and fauna.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

•**Dog Licensing** - 2012 Dog Licenses are available during regular office hours. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and the certificate on file before a license will be issued, you can do this through the mail if you wish with a check made out to Town of Mattapoisett. The fee for a spayed or neutered dog is $9 and male or female is $12. If the owner of the dog is 70 or older there is not a charge for the license, but current rabies must be on file. A late fee of $10 is in effect as of **June 1, 2012.**

•**Mooring, Wharf, Skiff Late Bills** – Bills were mailed April 2, 2012 with a late fee of $50. Payments are due and payable by June 4, 2012. Privileges may be revoked if fees are not paid by that date.

•**Annual Street Lists** – The 2012 Annual Street Lists are now available. The fee is $10. They are on a first come, first serve basis. Last year they sold out very quickly so if you wish to have one please come into the office soon.

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The race has been continually chosen as one of New England's Top 75 Races by *New England Runner*. The mostly shaded course winds through the picturesque village of Mattapoisett.

Registration is $15.00 on or before June 25; $20 by July 3 and $25 the day of the race. T-shirts will be given to the first 750 runners.

All proceeds from the race are awarded to graduating seniors from ORRHS who are involved with running. Over the past 11 years, the Race Committee has given over $100,000 in awards to Tri-Town students. For more information or to register, log on to www.mattapoisettroadrace.com.

Mattapoisett Library News

•**Summer Reading Program**: Plans are underway for an exciting summer reading program for children and teens! Watch for news and registration information about DREAM BIG! READ! For now, Chess Club and the Lego Club are on a break until the summer program begins.

•**Family Story Time**: Families with children of all ages are welcome to the next Family Story Time from 11:00 to 11:30 am on **Saturday, June 2**. No registration is required for this fun and relaxed time together in the Children's Department.

•**Fiction Author to Visit the Library**: Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, June 20** from novelist Meg Mitchell Moore reads from her new novel "So Far Away" at the Mattapoisett Library at 7:00 pm. It has received great reviews, and copies will be available for purchase and signing, thanks to Baker Books.

•**Cooks and Books with Chef Kurt!:** The last meeting of Cooks and Books for the season will be held on **Tuesday, June 5** at 7:00 pm with Chef Kurt van Kahle. Private chef and industry consultant Kurt will be demonstrating some elusive cooking techniques that can make or break a recipe. Just what is meant by "blend well" in all instances? What do recipe instructions really mean you should do in order to produce what you see in the photograph? This is your chance to find out! Taste testing, of course! Everyone is welcome.

•**Friends' Used Book Sale**: Come in for some great book bargains on **Saturday, June 9** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bake sale too! The Junior Friends will be collecting redeemable cans and bottles outside the library from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

•**Museum Passes**: Be sure to check the library web site www.mattapoisettlibrary.org to learn about all the museum passes the library offers so you can enjoy a discount or free admission with your SAILS library card. Over twenty passes are available from the Cape to Boston

and Rhode Island, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

MCS Class of 1952 Celebrates 60th Anniversary

In mid-July, members of the graduating class of 1952, Mattapoisett Center School, will gather in friendship at Shipyard Park to celebrate the 60th anniversary of this event.

On Wednesday, June 18, 1952, graduating exercises were held for 29 ninth graders. The program for the ceremony was held in the auditorium of the original school building built by Henry Huttleston Rogers.

Most of these graduates would move on to Fairhaven High School. The births of 12 of the graduates are recorded in the Town Report of 1937. Six of the classmates, **John A. Dexter, Louise Fuller, Richard A. Keyes, Allen Silveira, Joan Tinkham** and **Bruce York** are known to be deceased. We remember them.

We remember **Shirley Dexter** who was with us from first grade until ninth grade. The graduates listed on the program are: **Laura Andrews, Edna May Bowman, Audrey Brito, Donald Correia, Raymond Dextraze, Nancy Dunn, Joan ellis, Eleanor Faria, Charles Hiller, James Hubbard, Arnett Jenkins, Jocelyn Kinney, Betty Linhares, Sandra Linhares, Jo Ann Longmore, Margaret Montgomery, Harvey Pendleton, Nancy Rebello, William Rowland, Patricia Silveira, Sylvia Souza, Judith Taylor** and **Norman Waite**.

Seven of these students live in Mattapoisett today. Four live in Massachusetts. Others live in Arizona, California, Florida, Maine, Maryland, New York, Rhode Island and Wyoming. The committee is looking for information about classmates **Laura Andrews** and **Nancy Dunn**.

We invite everyone to join us at our celebration. For more information, contact Donald Correia at drtire@aol.com or call 508-758-4738.

RWC Soup for Scholarships

The Rochester Women's Club will be offering delicious homemade soups for sale as a fundraiser for the club's Scholarship Fund at the clubhouse, Marion Road, Rochester on **Sunday, June 3** from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. This month's selections include lentil, turkey vegetable and vegetable soup. Order your soups by calling Marsha at 508-322-0998. Quarts are priced at $6.75, pints at $4.75. Support a great cause and enjoy some home cooking!

Tri-Town Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® of Tri-Town will hold its annual event at the Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion St., Mattapoisett on June 8 and 9. The relay will honor cancer survivors and all those we have lost. The Relay will feature games, raffles, music and lots more! Everyone is welcome and all who come are sure to have Lots of Fun! The event begins at 4:00 pm on **Friday June 8** and will end at 10:00 am on Saturday morning. The Relay is an overnight relay-style event where teams of people camp out around the High School track and members of each team take turns walking around the track for the duration of the event. The event is a celebration to mark the end of a lot of hard work and many fundraising efforts held through out the past year by many volunteers and participants from the Tri-Town area.

The world's largest grassroots fundraising movement, Relay For Life, mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and provide participants with an opportunity to fight back against the disease. Relay brings together friends, families,





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businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups . . . people from all walks of life – all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's vision of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

The Relay for Life gives the Tri-Town community a unique opportunity to contribute to the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives, by helping people stay well, by helping them get well, by finding cures, and by Fighting back! The impact that all of us in the Tri-town can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone! Lets work together to help make sure that cancer never steals another year of anyone's life. Together we can make a difference to help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

This is a GREAT family-friendly event for the entire community and ALL are welcome! Come join in the fun and spend a few hours celebrating life and spend time with friends and neighbors throughout the Tri-town area!

For more information please contact Heather at 774-634-9301 or tritownrelay@comcast.net. Please visit our Facebook page for more details

Marion Art Center Programs

• **ArtStart Program -** Applications are now being accepted for ARTSTART, the Marion Art Center's summer program for children ages 4 ½ to 9 years. Founded in 1985, ARTSTART meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. The activities include Arts & Crafts, Theater, Music, Stories & Dance. Children are grouped by age and participate in all three activities every day. MAC provides snack. There are three two-week sessions beginning **Tuesday, June 26**. Each session has a unique theme, and there is an informal production at the end of each two weeks where the children act, create costumes, sets and help write the plays.

The staff is made up of certified teachers as activity heads supported by caring and talented counselors. Nancy Sparklin is the program director. For more information please call 508-748-1266 or visit our website for a printable Application Form at: www.marionartcenter.org.

• **Musical Theater Class** - The Marion Art Center is now accepting applications for enrollment in its 2012 Summer Musical Theater Program. The Young People's Musical Theater Class is for boys and girls who will be entering Grades 4 - 8 and will take place each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 pm for four weeks. The first class is **Thursday, July 5** and will run through August 2.

Classes will focus on developing stage presence, creativity and talent through acting, singing, dance, theater games and improvisation. The final performance will be a Musical Revue featuring the students in solos, duets and group numbers.

Leading the program will be Kimberly Teves, a veteran performer with over 30 years experience in musical theatre. Local audiences may remember her from performances in MAC's productions of: Sylvia, Rumors, Imagine: An American Girl Revue, Gold in the Hills, Love Changes Everything: and last summer's musical, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!

The fee for the four-week session is $160 for MAC members and $175 for non-members.

For more information or to enroll in this program, please stop by the Marion Art Center at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion during Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm or on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Or visit MAC's website at: www.marionartcenter.org for a printable Registration Form.

Gateway Youth Hockey Tournament

Gateway Youth Hockey will be holding their First Annual Gateway Golf Classic at Bay Pointe C.C. in Onset on **Saturday, June 23** at 1:00 pm. $125 fee for individuals, and $500 for teams, and includes green fees, a golf cart and dinner.

Sponsorships are available for $100; which will purchase a company sign on the tee, and $50 will purchase a sign on the green. Family sponsorships are available for $25, which will purchase a sign on the fairways. Signs can include the name of a company, a family, or a memory of a lost loved one.

Gift certificates will be raffled off during the tournament. Donations to Gateway Youth Hockey help children of Wareham and the Tri-Town area continue to participate in youth Hockey and learn to skate programs at the lowest costs possible. To register to golf or to sponsor, call Ben Hathaway at 774-454-1114

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Marion Police Fundraiser

The Marion Police Brotherhood is proud to bring their annual Summer Concert to the Community on **Saturday**, **July 14,** at 8:00 pm. This year, "Yellow Brick Road," an Elton John Tribute, will be featured. The concert will be held at Silvershell Beach on Front Street in Marion. This special evening starts at 6:00 pm with children's performer Wayne Potash and the Music Fun Band, followed by modern country band and recording artists, "Girls, Guns and Glory" at 7:00 pm. Local businesses and residents will be called over the next few weeks to help support this cause. All proceeds benefit the various charities supported by the Marion Police Brotherhood throughout the year. FMI on this event email alex@ecmgevents.com or visit www.marionpolicebrotherhood.com.

Point Road Memorial Forest Walk

The Point Road Memorial Forest (PRMF)is a place of tranquil unspoiled beauty. The spirit of this enterprise is to return our physical selves to the earth with loving and natural commemoration.

In 1994, the Stone Family donated two acres to the Town of Marion for a public cemetery located off Point Road adjacent to the Blankenship Cemetery. The Point Road Memorial Forest was created in 2000 by an inspired collaboration of a generous family, a talented landscape architect, energetic volunteers and the Town of Marion.





Memorial Day 2012

On Monday morning, the town of Marion gathered together to observe Memorial Day with its annual parade. Residents lined the streets of Marion Center and made their way to the various monuments in town to remember fallen veterans. Photos by Laura Fedak Pedulli.











On Sunday, Rochester held its Memorial Day parade, where members of the Rochester Memorial School Band teamed up with town officials and local ROTC students to honor the veterans, both past and present. Photos by Katy Fitzpatrick.





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Patty Wylde, landscape designer, took inspiration from the distinctive landscape features and the native flora to create an elegant woodland place of permanent repose. Due to the topography of the land, the burial of cremated remains only is mandated and is limited to the residents of Marion and their relatives.

Please join us on Sunday, **June 3** at 4:00 pm for a walk through the forest along with an informal talk about its history and its future. The Advisory Committee (Margie Baldwin, Chrissie Bascom, Tess Cederholm, Margaret Nash and Cathy Stone) will be on hand to guide you and to answer any questions that you might have.

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2012 MEMORIAL DAY BOAT RACE RESULTS

NAME	TOWN	TIME	PL	REMARKS
Sean Shaw C.J. Hedges	Rochester Hamden, Conn.	1:47:47	1	1st Place Open Division
Dan Lawrence William D. Watling, III	Rochester Rochester	1:50:26	2	2nd Place Open Division
Jarred Lawrence Andy Weigel	Rochester Rochester	1:53:21	3	3rd Place Open Division
Luke Johns Alex Milde	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	1:54:23	4	Open Division
Jake Goyette M. J. Linane	Rochester Rochester	1:57:17	5	Open Division
Jeff Eldridge Walter Gonet	Rochester Rochester	1:57:51	6	Open Division
Alex Buckley Matt Buckley	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:00:52	7	Open Division
Tommy Allen Robert Allen	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:01:36	8	Open Division
Lucy Milde Paul Milde	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:01:45	9	1st Place Parent/Child
Ian MacGregor Meg MacGregor	Rochester Rochester	2:02:28	10	1st Place CoEd Division
Eli MacGregor Peter MacGregor	Rochester Rochester	2:03:51	11	2nd Place Parent/Child
Caitlyn Stopka Gary Stopka	Rochester Rochester	2:05:26	12	3rd Place Parent/Child
Michael Gifford Greg Kornichuk	Rochester Rochester	2:07:26	13	Open Division
Ethan Hathaway Tommy Gonet	Rochester Rochester	2:07:41	14	Open Division
Carl Dias Aren Johansen	Rochester Rochester	2:07:46	15	Open Division
Dave Howard Danny MacGregor	Rochester Rochester	2:08:28	16	Open Division
Amy Hartley-Matteson Katherine Hartley	Mattapoisett Rochester	2:09:13	17	1st Place Women's Open
Nathaniel St. John Thomas St. John	Rochester Rochester	2:09:48	18	Open Division
Julie Joseph Tim Hathaway	Rochester Rochester	2:10:04	19	2nd Place CoEd Division
Mark Weldon James Beaudrealt	Assonet Lincoln Rl	2:10:44	20	Open Division
Abby Bentz Ed Bentz	Rochester Rochester	2:11:15	21	3rd Place CoEd
Eric Ducharme Henry Ducharme	Rochester Rochester	2:11:41	22	Open Division
Ryan Stopka Michael Pruchnik	Rochester Rochester	2:11:44	23	Open Division
Tucker Roy Jonathan Roy	Rochester Rochester	2:13:47	24	Parent/Child
Autumn Collasius Don C. Collasius	Worcester Rochester	2:13:58	25	CoEd Division
William Poirier Allen Dennison	Marion Mattapoisett	2:14:16	26	Open Division
Josh Rounseville Dan Rounseville	Rochester Rochester	2:14:35	27	Open Division
Ben Ferreira Daniel Ferreira	Rochester Rochester	2:14:39	28	Open Division
Darrell Charron Gary Farland	Fairhaven New Bedford	2:15:04	29	Open Division
William Gasper Terry Allen	Mattapoiset Acushnet	2:15:31	30	Open Division Old Man River
Benjamin Rounseville Scott Rounseville	Rochester Rochester	2:15:55	31	Open Division
Todd Miller Mike Cote	Acushnet Acushnet	2:16:45	32	Open Division
Corbin Martin Marc Deneault	Rochester E. Freetown	2:16:56	33	Open Division
Cameron Alves Billy Jacintho	Acushnet Acushnet	2:17:04	34	Open Division
Daniel Perry Jason Amaral	Freetown New Bedford	2:18:18	35	Open Division
Autumn Tangney Chris Tangney	Fairhaven New Bedford	2:18:27	36	Parent/Child
Alissa Allen Erica Allen	State College PA Mattapoisett	2:19:37	37	2nd Place Women's Open
Kasandra Gonet Amanda Eldridge	Rochester Rochester	2:20:05	38	3rd Place Women's Open
Cody Rogers Kenneth Martin	E. Freetown Rochester	2:20:35	39	Open Division
Richard Cutler Leo Christian	Rochester Rochester	2:20:41	40	Open Division
Chelsea Allen Megan Smith	Acushnet Acushnet	2:22:45	41	Women's Open
Linda Duchaine Bill Clark	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:23:27	42	CoEd Division
Isaac Hartley Mark Hartley	Rochester Rochester	2:23:56	43	Parent/Child
Nick Barrows Dana Barrows	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:26:06	44	Parent/Child
Jessica Houghton Robert Dias	Billerica MA Mattapoisett	2:26:54	45	CoEd Division
Jamie Mclntosh Eric Scholter	Wareham Rochester	2:26:59	46	Open Division
Rebecca Sears Lisa Thorpe	Mattapoisett Dover NH	2:28:04	47	Women's Open
Freemin Bauer Jodi Bauer	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:28:41	48	Parent/Child
Elizabeth Gingras John Violette	Rochester Fairhaven	2:28:51	49	CoEd Division
Scott Sylvester Steven Grenier	Albion Rl Rochester	2:29:32	50	Open Division
Lori Bardwell Jason Bungert	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:29:40	51	CoEd Division
Dana Makowski Scott Makowski	Rochester Rochester	2:29:42	52	Parent/Child
Nicole Pruchnik Colleen Somers	Rochester Dorchester	2:30:17	53	Women's Open
Emma Carter Brandon Terrien	Rochester Rochester	2:31:27	54	CoEd Division
Wyatt Harding Harrison Harding Jr.	Rochester Rochester	2:32:16	55	Parent/Child
Richard Braz Michael Braz	Tiverton Rl Rochester	2:33:21	56	Open Division
Roger Deneault, Jr. Devan Spellman	Rochester Acushnet	2:33:57	57	Open Division
Andrew Hughes Colby Stabell	Mattapoisett Marion	2:35:56	58	Open Division
Jake Eleniefsky Gary Eleniefsky	Rochester Rochester	2:40:13	59	Parent/Child
Robin Hallett Melissa Deneault	E. Freetown E. Freetown	2:41:37	60	Women's Open
Gerald Lanagan Sr. Hank Ouimet	Mattapoisett Exeter NH	2:42:48	61	Open Division
Jenn Gomes-Lackey Amanda Surprenant	New Bedford Rochester	2:45:11	62	Women's Open
Tevin Honohan Alex Sousa	New Bedford New Bedford	2:48:39	63	Open Division
Christopher Conde Mario Conde	Rochester Rochester	2:49:54	64	Parent/Child
Megan Daher Danielle Sylvia	Rochester Rochester	2:50:04	65	Women's Open
Kate Lanagan MacGregor Denise Higgins Reuter	Rochester Rochester	2:50:09	66	Women's Open
Kayla Souza Bethanie Bassett	Mattapoisett Rochester	2:51:22	67	Women's Open
Maddison Gregg Martha MacGregor	Rochester Rochester	2:53:53	68	1st Place Junior Girls
Jack Barrows Matthew Brogioli	Mattapoisett Mattapoisett	2:56:20	69	1st Place Junior Boys
Nancy Harper Serena Sutka	Berkley Taunton	2:56:52	70	Women's Open
Russ Keeler Mark Rasmussen	Rochester Fairhaven	2:57:20	71	Open Division
Heather Veilleux Cara Eleniefsky	Rochester Rochester	3:02:51	72	Women's Open
Reily Veilleux Doug Veilleux	Rochester Rochester	3:15:40	73	Parent/Child

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YMCA Electronics/Small Appliance Collection

On **Saturday, June 2**, the Gleason Family YMCA is sponsoring its Annual Collection Day. For a small fee, the public can responsibly dispose of old computers, air conditioners, microwaves and TV's. A truck from PC Trading LTD, Kingston, MA will be parked in the Gleason Family YMCA parking lot from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. The fee for electronics, air conditioners and microwaves is $5 and TV's is $20. Cash and Checks accepted. For more information, call Jo-Ann at the Gleason Family YMCA at 508-295-9622

Funeral Planning Workshop

On **Wednesday, June 6**, at 1:00 pm at the Marion Police Station you will learn about the "10 things to Consider When Funeral Planning". Please join us for this informative talk. Preregistration is not necessary. This will be the last session until October. The speaker series is always held the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm at the Marion Police Station Conference room.

The annual Senior Citizens Chicken BBQ and Raffle will be held on **Sunday, August 26**. Doors open at 12:00 pm with dinner served at 1:00 pm. Deadline to purchase tickets is **Monday August 15.** Tickets are once again only 50 cents. Each Marion resident may bring one guest. No take out meals allowed. Meals can be delivered to home bound residents. Please pick up your tickets at the COA.

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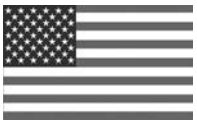
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Obituaries:



Ronald F. Murphy, 82, of Jupiter, FL, formerly of Marion died May 26, 2012 at The Pavilion of Jupiter Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was the husband of Dolores E. (Woodford) Murphy.

Born in Brockton, the son of the late Francis M. and Olive (Birks) Murphy, he lived in Marion most of his life before moving to Jupiter, FL 20 years ago.

Mr. Murphy was formerly employed as senior vice president at Aerovox before becoming an independent financial planner.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Mr. Murphy was an avid golfer and a member of the Kittansett Club.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Michael Murphy and his wife Jacqueline of Wareham and James Murphy and his wife Susan of Dartmouth; a sister, Dorothy Porter of North Easton, MA; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 AM in St. Rita's Church. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Visiting hours were held Wednesday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 9376, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or to Children's Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Ave. Boston, MA 02115. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Sunday June 3, 2011
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Older and Loving It
6:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
7:00 PM – Arts.21
7:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday June 4, 2011
8:00 AM – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – Second Act
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM – European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 5, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – Homefront
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday June 6, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday June 7, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Non-Profit Highlights
4:30 PM – Drawing with Mark
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday June 8, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday June 9, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon - ORCTV Community Announcements
1:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
12:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM - Marion Town Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:00 PM - Marion Town Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
10:00 AM - Rochester Town Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:00 PM - Rochester Town Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:00 PM – Rochester Town Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:30 AM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM – Tom Bliss Presents - Cape Cod Consevatory Jazz Band - Spring 2012
10:00 AM – ORR 2012 Pops Concert
12:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM – ORR Theater Class - A Comedy of Errors
2:00 PM – ORRHS – 2012 Mr. ORR
3:00 PM - ORRJHS – Spring Concert 2012
4:00 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Prep Combo - Spring 2012
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
6:30 PM – ORR Theater Class - A Comedy of Errors
7:30 PM – ORRJHS – Spring Concert 2012
8:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 PM - ORR 2012 Pops Concert
10:15 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - Cape Cod Conservatory Jazz Band - Spring 2012
11:00 PM – ORRHS – 2012 Mr. ORR

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Young Historians Program

The Sippican Historical Society is proud to announce the launch of Young Historians, its first hands-on history education program for children. Young Historians will provide educational adventures and explorations that demonstrate that history is fun!

The program is focused on a journey of discovery of local history and life in historic Marion. Open to children entering grades 3 - 5, it will engage history explorers in research activities that include hands-on access to historical objects and artifacts, crafts, games, and visits to nearby historic places. The six-day program will

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Short Time, Sweet Goodbye



Anne Smith

It was not quite four years ago that my first school report appeared in the pages of *The Wanderer* on June 25, 2009. My term as the school news correspondent began in the summer before my sophomore year at Old Rochester Regional High School. Now, though, as I prepare to graduate on June 9, it is fitting that I conclude my column and relinquish it to the underclassman that will undoubtedly continue the tradition of bringing school news to the Tri-Town populace with accuracy and alacrity.



Writing the school report has been the most challenging, enjoyable and worthwhile experience of my high school career. Each year was different from the others, both in focus and in stumbling blocks. During my first two years of writing the school report, I had to combat slow news weeks and plan ahead for the school vacations. This past year has been the exact opposite. I have had to choose between several stories for a given week. Balancing the two extremes has been a thrilling puzzle to solve.

Faithful followers of my school reports may have noticed that the first year was characterized by efforts to familiarize students and parents with the traditions of ORR. One of my goals was to give incoming freshmen an idea of what life at ORR is like; to that end, I often interviewed teachers and focused on different extra-curricular activities. I admit that the school reports also exhibited a trend of senior idolatry.

The second year of school reports was more organized than the first, as I could use my experience to plan ahead for certain school events and operate within a roomy schedule. I reduced the number of interviews with teachers as more of the student body learned about my job and offered me news tips. Since I was a junior during this second year, the school reports were increasingly college-oriented as I strove to inform my fellow students about the guidance and main office announcements that would help them achieve their post-secondary goals.

My third year, of course, was my senior year. Naturally, the focus of my articles became very defined: I had hoped to remind my classmates about our senior obligations and to inform Tri-Town citizens about the achievements that our class has made.

The school report is a column that grows with the writer; I hope it continues to grow as my successor takes up the mantle.

I am grateful to many people whose input was critical to the success of this column. Of course, I must thank my co-workers at *The Wanderer* for welcoming me, as well as the editorial staff for turning me into a legitimate reporter. I am indebted to Kate Ribeiro, who kindly agreed to the interview that became the writing sample for my application. The school report would not have been of any quality without the assistance of the students, teachers, and faculty members who either agreed to interviews or offered me news tips. I must especially thank Principal Michael Devoll, whose responses to my frequent emails were always timely and informative, even regarding the smallest and most insignificant matter. I am grateful to both my mother and my sister, who offered me advice when I was second-guessing myself.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has read my school reports, especially those who have read them religiously. I know that I have done my job well when I am told by readers that they look for my school report each week to find out what has most recently happened at ORR. hese comments are the highest form of praise, and I appreciate the sentiment. I am glad that I have served as a reliable Tri-Town resource.

I might be passing the torch for the school report, but I am not leaving *The Wanderer*. I am now a staff reporter and have begun some of those duties (you might have noticed my meeting coverage this past month.) In the fall, I will be attending Bridgewater State University in order to study English, Secondary Education, and Philosophy. My intent is to obtain licensure as a high school English teacher, although I suspect I will always freelance.

be limited to 30 children, and a participation/materials fee of $120 per child will apply. For more information or an application, please email info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org or call 508-748-1116.

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from the Tri-Town region. This is the sixteenth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his seventeen year coaching career.

The first session is for boys and will be held from **Monday July 16 to Thursday July 19.** Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2011 - 12) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 (school year 2011 -12) will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The second session is a combination of girls and boys in the morning session and all girls in the afternoon session. It will be held from **Monday July 23 to Thursday July 26**. Girls and boys presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2011 - 12) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Girls (only) presently in grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2011-12) will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

Registration forms were recently distributed to the local schools but can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website – http://web.me.com/rick.regan or http://schools.orr.mec.edu/jhs/regan. The cost of the camp is $120 per session. Space is available in all sessions at this time, but we are limited to 30 per session and the spots will fill quickly especially in the boys sessions. Please send in your registration form and payment as

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Movie Review



Who You Gonna Call

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com



***Men in Black 3.* Starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. Directed by Barry Sonnenfeld. Running time: 106 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Josh Brolin does a pretty damn good Tommy Lee Jones in *Men in Black 3*. Good thing, because the actual Tommy Lee Jones is barely in the movie, and when he is, it seems he'd rather not be. By now, Jones can do the stoic, perpetually unfazed Agent K in his sleep, and that's more or less what he does. Brolin is a different story. Playing a younger Agent K — in July 1969, where Agent J (Will Smith) has time-jumped to prevent an alien marauder from killing K — Brolin not only brings some Jonesian dry wit to the role but suggests a fresher, more optimistic K. He alone makes *MIB3* a worthier sit than the previous sequel.

Beyond that, there's Smith doing his usual shtick as J, who you'd think would be used to extraterrestrial shenanigans after fifteen years, but who reacts to everything the same way he did in 2002 and 1997. J has somehow kept his humanity in his job, but how? How do you deal with surreal threats to Earth every day for a decade and a half and not turn into a jaded cold cod like K? The movie isn't interested in that; it's more concerned with its Moebius-shaped timeline, in which the alien villain (Jemaine Clement) seeks to kill K before K can implement a shield to keep the villain's cohorts from invading Earth. J isn't even supposed to interact with the younger K, but he's forced to, and the movie doesn't get into any possible catastrophic consequences that may result from J being in 1969 — or any benefits, either.

There's an intriguing character named Griffin (Michael Stuhlbarg), who sees all possible futures. I almost wanted *MIB3* to break off and become a mockumentary about him — his butterfly-effect way of seeing life as infinite branches that can point to glory or doom based on whether someone leaves a tip at a diner. That's the problem with the *MIB* movies — they serve up fascinating concepts, but they all take a back seat to the same chase scenes, the same shoot-outs with space-age weapons. Make-up wizard Rick Baker reportedly built a bunch of retro-looking aliens for the 1969 scenes, not that we get to see much of them. Mostly we're stuck with Jemaine Clement's Boris the Animal, who growls and shoots people with spines launched from his palms. There are two of him, too — the one from 2012 and the one in 1969 — so he gets tiresome fast.

MIB3 reportedly cost $250 million, though it doesn't look much more expensive than the earlier films. The 3D, as usual ladled onto the film after shooting ended, doesn't help. At this point, I think I'd rather skip such post-converted 3D movies — generally you miss nothing by opting for the 2D screenings — and hold out for the ones designed for 3D and actually *filmed* in 3D, like the upcoming *Prometheus*. The script, by Etan Cohen and the uncredited David Koepp and Jeff Nathanson, tries for some emotional depth with the fatherless J looking fruitlessly to K for some caring and sharing, but once J gets together with the younger K that aspect gets lost, only to be rediscovered in a last-act twist.

By that point we want to see J and the older K reunited, and we do, briefly, but there's no weight to it. I suppose the point — and, for some, the appeal — of these movies is that they're weightless romps. In theory, and with the cast of eccentrics the *MIB* series have attracted with a big paycheck, the movies should be nutball classics. But most often what they boil down to is Will Smith getting flung around by some giant beast, or Tommy Lee Jones smacking someone repeatedly with an alien fish. If that's what hits your funny bone, *bon appetit*. The hip, knowing backdrop of the films — their winking acknowledgment that what you suspect about aliens is true — is more interesting than the run-of-the-mill plots scampering around in front of it.

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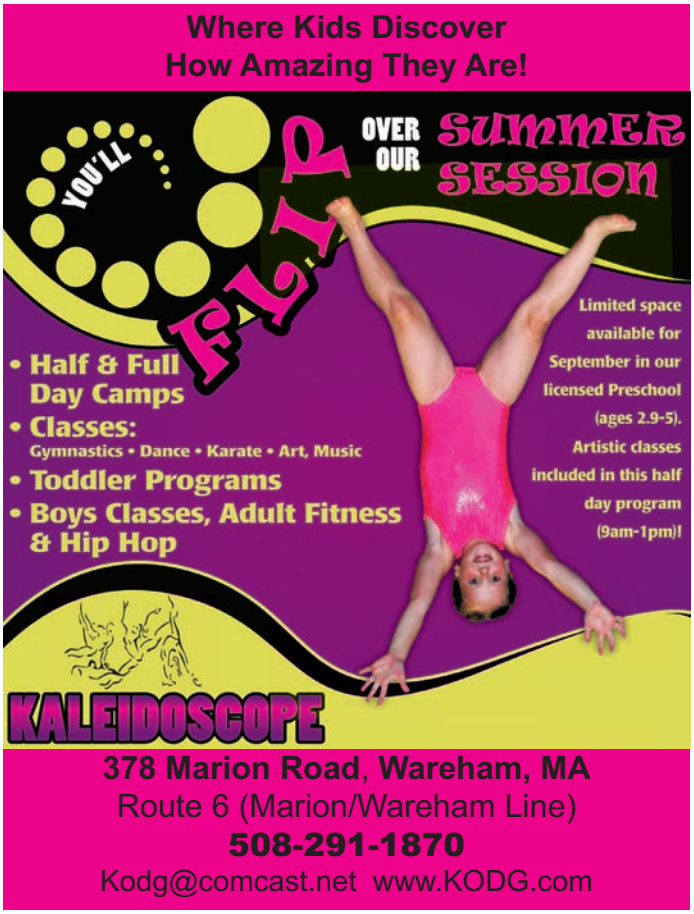
soon as possible. For more information or questions, please email Coach Regan at coachregan3@gmail.com. Also you may look at past pictures from camp on the website or Like us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing our former and new campers this summer!

Rochester Country Fair Seeking Vendors

The Rochester Country Fair is seeking interested craft vendors and exhibitors for participation in the upcoming Annual Rochester Country Fair. The Fair, now in its thirteenth year, features a unique mix of old-fashioned events and contests, a parade, woodsman show, tractor show, truck pulling and military vehicle display, and so much more.

The "Welcome to Pine Street" Theme Fair will be held at its new fairgrounds located at 65 Pine Street in Rochester on **Thursday, August 16 through Sunday, August 19**. Craft and Exhibitor Vendor booth spaces are available for a fee of $100 per 12x12 spot. Space is limited and is given on a first come, first serve basis, with preference given to vendors selling unique and home made items. Applications and registration info can be found on the Fair's website www.rochesterma.com or by contacting Julie at rochestercountryfair@comcast.net

For those interested in visiting fair, it will offer many unique old-fashioned events for the entire family. You will need to come prepared if you wish to participate though. Children must bring their own frog to compete





TriTown Happenings



Old Rochester Regional Junior High School eighth grader Mary Kate McIntire was chosen by her school's social studies department to deliver Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, a tradition for Mattapoisett's Memorial Day observance, on May 28, 2012.. Photo by Eric Tripoli.s



The remaining members of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion salute the American flag while the Old Hammondtown Band plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" on May 28, 2012. Tripoli.









Megan Pierce (center) was the recipient of a $5,000.00 Lions Club Scholarship. Megan will be attending Fitchburg State College in the fall. Presenting her with the check are Past President Helene Rose and King Lion Joe Murray



Signs and string fencing like this have been erected in many areas around the Mattapoisett coast. It is important that people obey these postings so that the endangered birds may raise their young free from human interference or threat. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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in the Frog Derby Race and their own bike for the Bicycle Relay. Other children's events will include Pedal Tractor Pulls, Running with Scissors Race, Pie Eating contest and Lawn Mower Race, just to name a few. Admission to the Fair will be as follows, Thursday - $4, and $5 on Friday thru Sunday. Children age five and under are free. Parking is also free.

The Fair will also host a professional wrestling event featuring former WWE Superstars, Mass Mini Modified Tractor Pulling and more! Additional information can be obtained on the Fair's website.

Tri-County Band Father's Day Concert

On Father's Day, **Sunday, June 17**, at 3:00 pm (2:00 pm Social Hour) the Tri-County Symphonic Band will perform its Father's Day Concert at The Grand Tent at Fireman Performing Arts Center, Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street, Marion.

Come join us in an elegant, spacious tent on the scenic shore of Sippican Harbor, as cupcakes adorn the tables and the bidding on the silent auction ensues.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band's program will include a variety of selections from the film genre of Walt Disney. There will be selections that resonate with Grandfathers, Fathers and children of all ages. Bring the whole family and help us celebrate Father's Day (and Grandfather's Day) as well as the band's 50th season with this afternoon event. Tickets are available at www.

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TriTown Happenings

On Monday, dozens of boats hit the Mattapoisett River for the 78th Annual Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race. Boat 1, comprised of Sean Shaw of Rochester and C.J. Hedges IV of Hamden, CT, won the title for the third year in a row with a time of 1:47:47. Photos by Katy Fitzpatrick.











Above & Left: The Junior Girl Scout Troop #85112 hosted the 6th annual Senior Tea Party at Village Court in Mattapoisett on May 23rd. The seniors and Girl Scouts had a great time. After the girls visited with the guests, they sang a few songs and played a few songs on their instruments. Photo courtesy Heather Bichsel

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TriCountySymphonicBand.org and at the door ($25 Adult, $10 Student, Children 5 and Under Free). Festival seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Marion Block Party

The Marion Recreation Department in conjunction with the Marion Fire Fighters Association are pleased to announce the return of the Marion Block Party to be held on **Saturday, August 25**, with a rain date of **Sunday, August 26**. This event, which was last held in 2010, will take place at its original location on Spring Street in front of the Marion Town House and run throughout the day.

A cherished Marion tradition, this year's event will feature a classic car show, rock climbing wall, bubble bounce, dunk tank, music and more. Seasonal menu items and beverages are planned. Admission is free.

Proceeds will be distributed between the Marion Fire Fighters Association and Marion Recreation Dept. and will be put back into our community. The Fire Fighters Assoc. plan to use their proceeds to purchase thermal imaging equipment for the Fire Dept. while Marion Recreation plans to purchase playground equipment for Washburn Park.



Organizers are seeking donations from the community to help underwrite the event. Food, raffle prizes, services, cash and any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.

Please plan to attend with your friends and family to help make this community event a success.

For further information, or to make a donation, please contact: Steve Gonsalves at 508-264-5852; Chris Berg 508-776-1615 or Jody Dickerson 774-217-8355. You may also send a check to: Friends of Marion Recreation,

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TriTown Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights May 20-May 26

- Stoney Run Ln – Medical emergency
- Front St – Waterways complaint
- Front St – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Sarah Sherman Ln – Paper service
- Ryders Ln – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Converse Rd – Abandoned 911 call
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Oakdale Ave – Larceny/past
- Joanne Dr – Paper service
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Heath St – Medical emergency
- Wilson Rd – Suspicious activity
- Shell Heap Rd – Burglar alarm
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Benson Brook Rd – Abandoned 911 call
- West Dr – Fire alarm
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Rt 195E – Car fire
- Cross Neck Rd – Fireworks complaint
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – B&E/past
- Marion Harbor – Waterways emergency
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 20-May 26

- Acushnet Rd – Medical alarm
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Barlow Ln – Ambulance request
- Oliver's Ln – Ambulance request
- Silver Shell Ave – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Silver Shell Ave – No trespass order
- Bayberry Ln - Disturbance
- Aucoot Rd – Medical assist
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Church St Ext - Disturbance
- Tupola Ln – Burglar alarm
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Pembroke Pd – SEMLEC swat team
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Barstow St – 911 call
- Mattakiset Rd – Burglar alarm
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 abandoned calls
- Fairhaven Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd - Harassment
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – Drugs/narcotics
- Shady Oak Dr – Suspicious other
- Pleasant View Ave – Health/welfare
- Crystal Spring Rd – Gunshots reported
- Bowens Ln – Follow up investigation
- Main St - Disturbance
- North St – Suspicious persons

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 19-May 27

- Snows Pond Rd – Health/welfare check
- Chilton Ln – Burglar alarm
- Rounseville Rd – Domestic disturbance
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Benson Rd – Noise complaint
- High St – Noise complaint
- Ryder Rd – Animal control
- High St – Suspicious activity
- Pine St – Burglar alarm
- Rounseville Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Hartley Rd – Assist citizen
- Kings Hwy – Highway matter
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Clapp Rd – Assist citizen
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Highway matter
- Union Church Ter –Warrant arrest
- Mendell Rd – Traffic hazard
- North Ave – Suspicious person
- Gerrish Rd – Ambulance request
- Edwards Ln – Ambulance request
- Union Church Ter - Arrest
- Mary's Pond Rd – Assist citizen
- Alley Rd – Paper service
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident/arrest
- Edwards Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Rd – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **June 4**: Parmesan potato soup, honey mustard chicken, green beans, multigrain roll, orange.
Tuesday, **June 5**: Onion burgers, ketchup, hash browns, beet salad, hamburger roll, pineapple.
Wednesday, **June 6**: Apple cider beef stew w/vegetables, boiled potatoes, whole wheat roll, plums.
Thursday, **June 7**: Greek meatballs, buttered noodles, Genoa blend veggies, whole wheat bread, pears.
Friday, **June 8**: Turkey pot pie w/ vegetables, parsley whipped potato, biscuit, graham waffle.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **June 4**: Sampler: assorted chicken, mozzarella sticks & pizzatas, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **June 5**: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, carrot coins, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **June 6**: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **June 7**: Beef burrito, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, fruit, milk.
Friday, **June 8**: Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, steamed green beans, saltine crackers, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **June 4**: Hot dog, coleslaw, pickle, fun size Lays potato chips, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **June 5**: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **June 6**: Max pizza: cheese or pepperoni, cucumber wheels, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **June 7**: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, saltine crackers, fruit, milk.
Friday, **June 8**: Sampler: cheesy bread sticks, pizzatas, & chicken tenders, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **June 4**: Sampler: chicken tenders, pizza pleasers, & mozzarella sticks, potato wedges, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **June 5**: Beef burrito, cheese, beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Spanish rice, steamed corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **June 6**: Hot dog on a bun, pasta & veggie salad, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, **June 7**: NEW: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, **June 8**: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **June 4**: Sampler: assorted chicken, mozzarella sticks & pizzatas, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **June 5**: Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, three bean salad, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **June 6**: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **June 7**: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, carrot coins, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.
Friday, **June 8**: Breakfast! Pancakes, light sausage links, hash browns, baked apples & sweet potatoes, fruit, milk.

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Monday, **June 4**: Sampler: Cheesy Bread sticks, pizza pleasers & chicken tenders, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **June 5**: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, saltine crackers, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **June 6**: Max pizza: cheese or pepperoni, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **June 7**: Sippican burrito, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Friday, **June 8**: Breakfast! French toast sticks, light sausage links, roasted potato wedges, sliced strawberries w/ whipped topping, fruit.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **June 4**: Assorted lunches.
Tuesday, **June 5**: Quesadilla, salsa, corn, rice.
Wednesday, **June 6**: Pulled BBQ beef sandwich, pasta salad, peas.
Thursday, **June 7**: Macaroni & cheese, bread, green beans.
Friday, **June 8**: Excellence-in-Effort BBQ

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UCT Graduation will be held on **Sunday, June 3** at 1:00 pm at the Upper Cape Tech's campus located at 220 Sandwich Rd. in Bourne. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the school's gym beginning at 3:00 pm on June 3. For more information, e-mail smullaney@uppercapetech.com.

ORR Summer SAIL Program

The Old Rochester Regional School District is pleased to offer its summer enrichment program for 2012. The goal of the program, which serves Pre-K to eighth grade students from the Tri-Town as well as from neighboring communities, is to increase student learning in a fun and positive way. Each summer session will run for 3 weeks. Session A will run from July 10 –July 26, and Session B will run from July 31 to August 16. The program will run Tuesday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

The SAIL program will be held at the ORR Jr./Sr. High School campus. The 28 SAIL courses will incorporate strategies such as problem solving, critical thinking, writing, reading, numeracy and collaboration with peers. For more information and registration, visit the Old Rochester Regional website www.orr.mec.edu or



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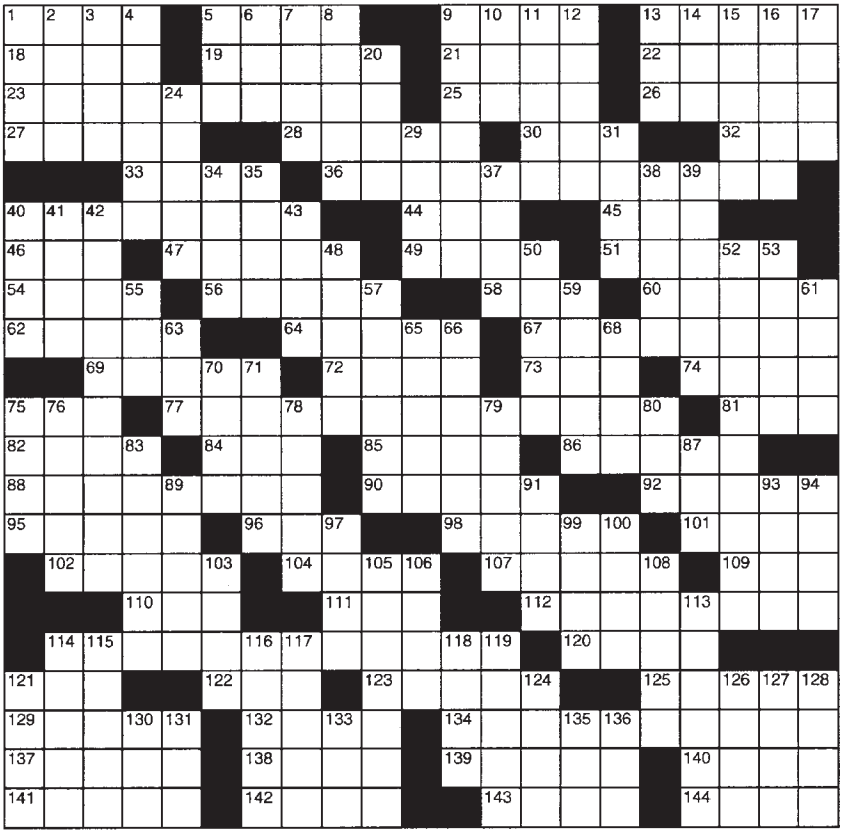
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ACROSS
1 Not quite closed
5 "Song of the South" title
9 Perched on
13 Tom of "Baretta"
18 — Linda, CA
19 Snorkel and straw
21 Capital of American Samoa?
22 — Lama
23 "The Flintstones" kid?
25 Word on a door
26 Dumbstruck
27 Hacienda material
28 New Archangel, now
30 Devour
32 Summer shade
33 "The — Hurrah" ('58 film)
36 Golfing legend?
40 Crestfallen
44 Volleyball divider
45 Bar supply
46 — Jima
47 Bittern kin
49 Limber with language
51 Dislodge
54 Enormous
56 Mideastern pockets
58 Sea plea
60 Cultural character
62 Composer Bruckner
64 Lloyd Webber musical
67 Leslie Charteris creation
69 Overflowing
72 — impasse
73 Toody or Muldoon
74 Eye problem
75 NYC division
77 Robert Conrad series?
81 Flat hat
82 Broccoli —
84 Nutritional abbr.
85 Tabriz currency
86 Sordid
88 South American capital
90 Subway feature
92 22 Across' home
95 Proclamations
96 "Platoon" setting
98 — -garde
101 Stromboli spew
102 Gown part
104 Temporary calm
107 Girl George?
109 Tuck's mate
110 Dovecote sound
111 "— Rita" ('42 film)
112 Contend
114 Eddie Cantor song?
120 Pay to play
121 TV's "People — Funny"
122 Pair
123 Harden
125 Brando's birthplace
129 "Gladiator" extra
132 Southern st.
134 NY correctional facility?
137 "The Jungle Book" character
138 Martin Balsam film?
139 Passover meal
140 Pkg. abbr.
141 Stephen Vincent —
142 Cruise
143 Major- —
144 Kansas city

DOWN
1 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
2 "The Grapes of Wrath" surname
3 Snowballs, sometimes
4 Wander
5 A/C measure
6 Massage
7 Peters out
8 Antique
9 Garments
10 Homeric character
11 Looked like Lothario?
12 — bear
13 Author LeShan
14 Greyhound's greeting
15 Make merry
16 South American capital
17 Jennifer of "Star Trek: Voyager"
20 Son of Adam
24 Attain
29 Sergeant Preston's dog
31 Buster Brown's dog
34 Tread
35 Actress Hatcher
37 Singer Redding
38 Donates
39 Legendary Colt Johnny
40 Callas or Caballe
41 Actor McGregor
42 Olympic skater?
43 Act like grandma
48 Maritime
50 Mess (up)
52 Dick Van Dyke film?
53 Mrs. Zhivago
55 Haul a heap
57 Lucknow lutes
59 Sole mates?
61 Petunia part
63 Apprehend
65 Implied
66 Turkish city
68 Duel tool
70 Darjeeling dress
71 Wore
75 Pitt of "The Mexican"
76 Desert refuge
78 Trite
79 "Gladiator" extra
80 Boone or Benatar
83 Lure
87 Part of MP
89 Chocolate substitute
91 Damon and Pythias
93 Wicked
94 Use the VCR
97 Darkness
99 Talbot or Naldi
100 Ripped
103 Spilled the beans
105 Progressive
106 Meat cut
108 Teach on the side
113 Sign of spring
114 Shattered
115 Neighbor of Oman
116 Bee and Em
117 Apres-ski quaff
118 Entertainer Tamblyn
119 Like a raisin
121 Spirited steed
124 Word form for "within"
126 About
127 Salute the moon?
128 Cultural grp.
130 Pub order
131 Basketball's Holman
133 "Exodus" protagonist
135 Tiffany treasure
136 Paid player



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A continually changing personal situation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being miffed, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Concentrate your focus on what needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less-important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Opening up your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

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ORR Tennis Camp

The 10th Annual ORR Tennis Camp will again be held at the Old Rochester Regional Tennis Complex. The camp is under the direction of ORR coach and USPTR instructor Bob Hohne and staffed by former and current players, and will place emphasis on stroke fundamentals, game concepts and proper court behavior. Two sessions will be held **June 25-29** and **July 30-August 3**.

Class One will be for players 7-11 and Class Two will be for players 12-18. Players will grouped according to skill levels in a small group setting. The cost of the session is $96. For more information and camp applications, contact Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081 or rhohne@orr.mec.edu.

Marion Open Space/Recreation Survey Results

The Results for the Marion Open Space and Recreation Survey have been submitted and can be viewed online at www.marionma.gov/Pages/MarionMA_BComm/survey11.pdf.

Marion Natural History Museum Programs

Our program Life Along the Shore is for Grades entering 1 – 2. This program will find us seining the shore and exploring the plants and animals that live in our area's many coastal habitats. With the use of games, journals and introductory science techniques, this will be a wonderful first look at life in our coastal environment.

Our second program is Coastal Explorations for Grades entering 3 – 4. This program will feature explorations of our rocky intertidal shoreline, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds and bogs. We will look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special.

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Water main flushing will be conducted on May 14th through June 22nd.

Flushing will begin Monday May 14th at 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m.

Flushing will be continued May 15th through Friday June 22nd during the daylight hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.

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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 5/03 – 6/14

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE 041-1172) issued to Henry and Judy DeJesus to demolish and reconstruct the dwelling at 12 Hartley Lane, shown as Lot 264 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. The Amendment is to: (1) reduce the size of the dwelling and move it seven feet easterly; (2) eliminate the covered porch on the westerly side of the dwelling; (3) eliminate the masonry patio at the southeasterly corner; and (4) the westerly-most portion of the existing stone driveway will remain. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 5/31

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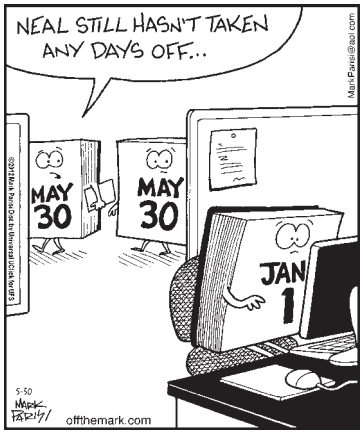
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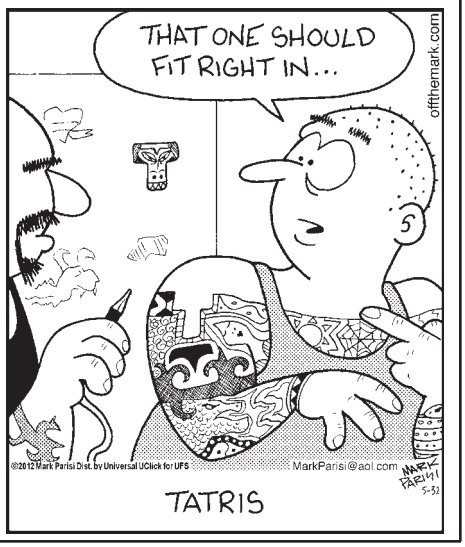
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Dates for programs are from **July 9-20** and again **August 6-17**. Cost for each program remains the same: $200 for members and $250 non-members. All programs run from 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday – Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your children to the natural world around them.

To register please go to our website www.marionmuseum.org and fill out a registration form and mail it in with payment. Our programs will fill on a first come, first served basis and registration is limited to 15 children per session so please get your registrations in early. See you in the summer!

Taber Library "Puppy Patron" Cards

"Puppy Patron" cards are ready at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Have you been out walking with your pet and have wanted to stop in at the library? You both can. Or, do those of you who have brought your pets, ever pass by the library without your furry friend straining on the leash, wanting to go in, because they know the library has treats? Pets, especially dogs and cats, have been welcome at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion for years. All pet owners are welcome to keep on contributing to our picture gallery, "Patrons and Pets", proudly displaying photos for everyone to admire.

ORR Golf Tournament

The second annual Old Rochester Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Tournament will be held at Acushnet River Valley Golf Course on **Sunday, June 10.** After a shotgun start at 1:00 pm, a Team Best Ball Format with Callaway Scoring will be used. A $115 fee per player includes green fees, cart, steak dinner, prizes and tourney favors. The cost for early, pre-arranged foursomes (entry fee received by June 3) is $400 per foursome. The cost for Hall of Fame supporters interested in dinner only will be $25. A silent auction and golf raffle will follow dinner. To register, contact Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081 or rhohne@orr.mec.edu. Businesses and individuals interested in hole sponsorship may also contact Bob Hohne. All Proceeds will benefit the ORR Athletic Hall of Fame.

Buzzards Bay Coalition/YMCA Camp

Spring is here and summer is coming soon! This summer the Buzzards Bay Coalition and YMCA SouthCoast are proud to offer the new River Exploration Camp. This weeklong day camp will be full of hands-on activities for kids explore the Mattapoisett River from its headwaters to Buzzards Bay.

River Exploration Camp is just one of the ways the Bay Coalition and YMCA SouthCoast are partnering to help kids explore the Bay and watershed this summer. As part of a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Bay Coalition will provide Bay stewardship

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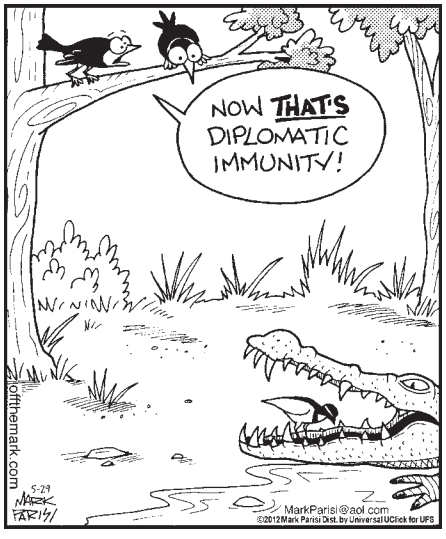
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programs for traditional day camps at Camp Massasoit in Mattapoisett and at Camp Frederick Douglass in New Bedford. Campers of all ages will engage in hands-on, exploratory activities designed to connect them to their Bay. This partnership allows the Bay Coalition to further its mission of helping people to discover Buzzards Bay while providing new opportunities for the YMCA's summer camp programming.

Campers who want to dig a little deeper can sign up for one of two weeks of River Exploration Camp. (**July 9-13 for ages 9-11 or August 13-17 for ages 12-14**). Campers will spend the week in an in-depth study of the Mattapoisett River. Starting from a home base at Camp Massasoit at the mouth of the river, campers will travel upriver to YMCA property on Snipatuit Pond in Rochester, where the river begins. Campers will learn what it takes to be a river biologist while hiking, seining, water sampling, and creating a Mattapoisett River Field Guide.

YMCA SouthCoast has been a leading provider of quality day camp programs for more than 50 years. Camp Massasoit and Camp Frederick Douglass collectively serve hundreds of local children, ranging from ages 5 to 14. This summer, the Buzzards Bay Coalition will put a Bay-focused spin on camp activities. Children at Camp Frederick Douglass will engage in water testing, searching for plankton, and exploring easily overlooked habitats in downtown New Bedford. At Camp Massasoit,



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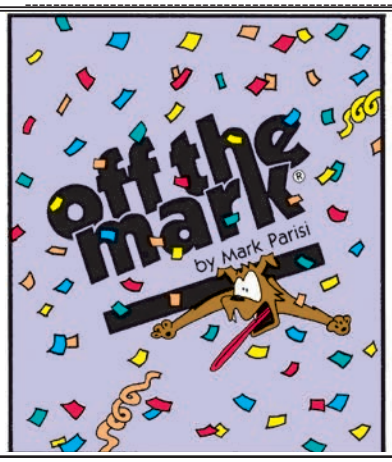
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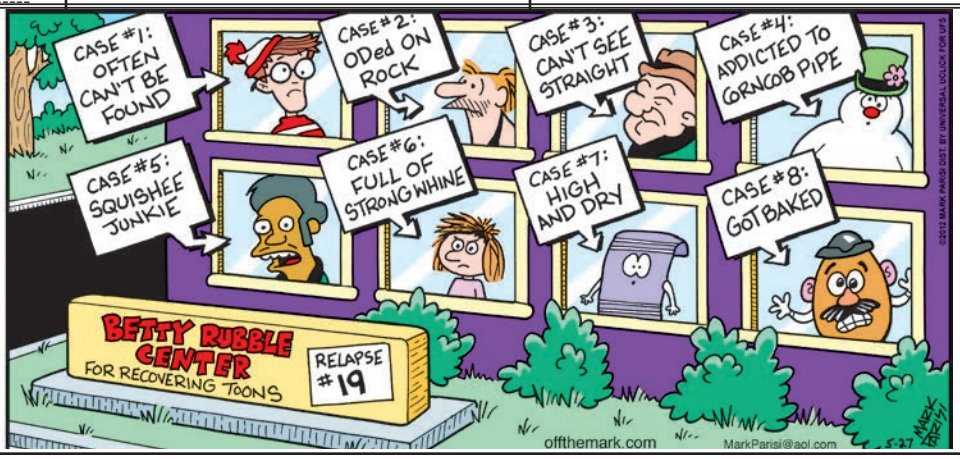
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Buzzards Bay Coalition Annual Swim

The Buzzards Bay Coalition has opened registration for its 19th Annual Buzzards Bay Swim to take place on **July 7.** The Buzzards Bay Swim is the Bay Coalition's longest-running fundraising event and is a fantastic way to enjoy the Bay while contributing to its protection.

Each year swimmers participate in a 1.2-mile open-water swim across outer New Bedford Harbor. With great support and clean, clear water, the Swim draws a wide range of participants, including serious competitors, first-timers, families, teams, and everyone in between. Participants can register at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/Swim.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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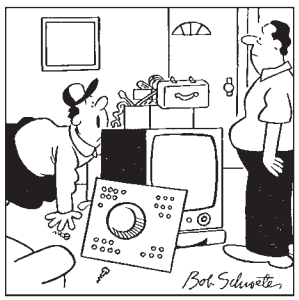
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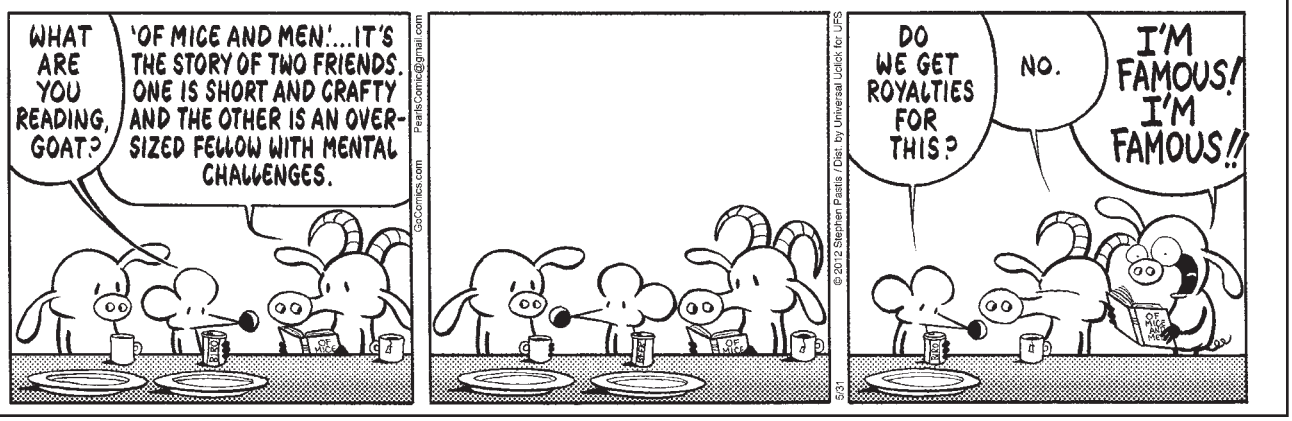
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Marion Council on Aging

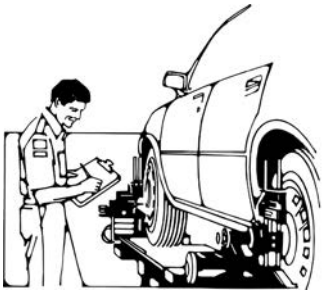
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• **Donations Needed –** The council is seeking donations of used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. A drop box is located outside the office door on Spring Street.

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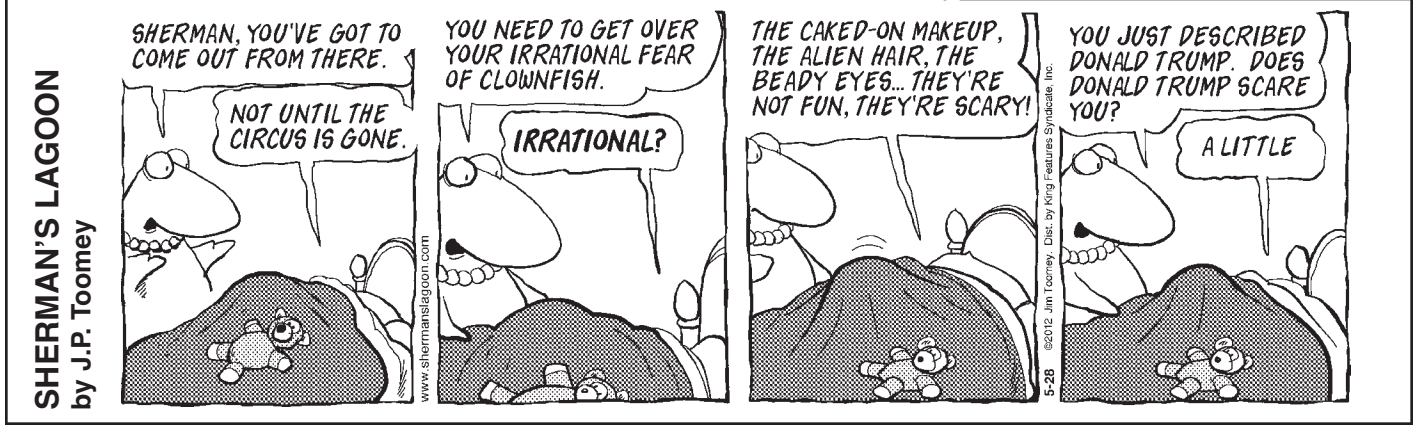
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Camp Angel Wings provides interactive activities that include music, swimming, arts and crafts, and activities that memorialize loved ones and help to share their loss. All of the activities are designed to reduce the sense of isolation while improving self-esteem for children and teens who share like experiences in grief.

Registrations are now being accepted. For more information, or to register, please call 508-973-3219 or visit www.southcoast.org/vna/camp.html.

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On **Sunday, June 24** at the Ballymeade Country Club in Falmouth, Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School will hold the Bette-Lee Marsland Golf Tournament. 11:30 am is registration and 12:30 pm is a shotgun start.

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Please support the students that will support the communities of Cape Cod in the future!! For further information contact Roland Poliseno at 508 759-7711, ext. 233. Further information available at www.uppercapetech.com

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Gehring, Nancy x	Warner, Melita x	373 Front St	Marion	05/11/2012	180000
Everett, Stephen F Everett, Vanessa A	Correia, Manuel Correia, Gretchen A	97 Olde Knoll Rd	Marion	05/10/2012	500000
Davignon, Bryant Paim, Rachel	Zora Enterprises Inc x	9 Olde Sheepfield Rd	Marion	05/10/2012	179900
Flaherty, Gerald P x	Pina, Tangi L x	1007 Point Rd	Marion	05/11/2012	2500
Parker, Rachel T x	Will, Francis A Fish-will, Karen	11 Reservation Way	Marion	05/11/2012	1010000
Brandt Island Road RET Sykes, David K	Mattapoisett Town Of x	Brandt Island Rd	Mattapoisett	05/11/2012	6250
Tinker, Anne G x	Goodspeed Island T Woodburn, R R	3 Goodspeed Island Rd	Mattapoisett	05/09/2012	981864
Robichaud, Christine M x	Perry, Matthew R Perry, Karrie M	125 Quaker Ln	Rochester	05/07/2012	252500

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May 31:	Thurs.	4:28	5:07	10:12	11:14
June 1:	Fri.	5:32	6:06	11:06	. . .
June 2:	Sat.	6:33	7:04	12:09	12:00
June 3:	Sun.	7:28	7:56	1:07	12:51
June 4:	Mon.	8:22	8:49	2:03	1:45
June 5:	Tues.	9:14	9:41	2:57	2:39
June 6:	Wed.	10:08	10:34	3:48	3:33
June 7:	Thurs.	11:02	11:28	4:36	4:25
June 8:	Fri.	11:56	. . .	5:21	5:18
June 9:	Sat.	12:21	12:51	6:05	6:15
June 10:	Sun.	1:14	1:44	6:51	7:29
June 11:	Mon.	2:07	2:37	7:41	9:15
June 12:	Tues.	3:01	3:31	8:33	10:19
June 13:	Wed.	3:56	4:27	9:23	11:03
June 14:	Thurs.	4:51	5:21	10:09	11:40
June 15:	Fri.	5:45	6:10	10:53	. . .
June 16:	Sat.	6:33	6:54	12:09 & 11:27	. . .
June 17:	Sun.	7:16	7:33	12:55	12:21

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	June 4th
Last Quarter	June 11th
New Moon	June 19th
First Quarter	June 27th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the May 24, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 1!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Obtuse; 2. Dash;
3. Respond; 4. Argue

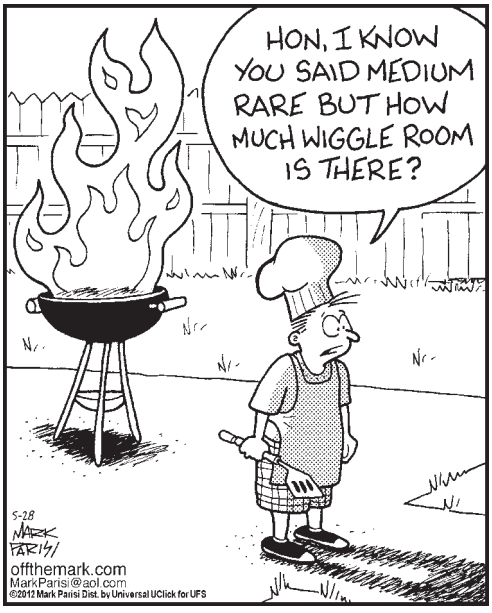
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HOURS

Sudoku Answer

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9	2	1	5	6	8	3	7	4
5	3	7	4	1	9	6	2	8
8	4	6	7	3	2	5	1	9
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